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Far East Problems and Navy Reduction Program Now Absorb Conference

AGREEMENT ON SHIP RATIO PRACTICALLY ASSURED, IT SEEMS

Delegates Confident They Can Wind Up All Their Major Duties by End of Year

4-Power Treaty

Consummated Saturday, But Signature May Await Solution of Naval Problem

(By The Associated Press).

Washington, Dec. 11.—With the four-power treaty in final form and an agreement on naval ratio regarded as practically assured, the arms conference goes into the fifth week with its principals confident they can wind up all their major duties here by the end of the year.

The problems of the Far East and details of the naval reduction program, including the question of Pacific Island fortifications and naval bases, now become the subject of primary consideration. The Far Eastern discussions are to be pressed forward at daily meetings of the committee of the whole at the same time that the naval situation is clearing up through continued communication with the foreign capitals, and the separate negotiations over Shantung and Yap are verging toward decision.

Japan Wants Understanding.

Although there are indications that Japan is about ready to accept the American 5-5-3 naval ratio, it is not considered unlikely that she may refrain from committing herself definitely until there is a clearer understanding about future fortifications on the Pacific islands. There has been a general indication that all the powers are willing to assent to an arrangement by which all present defenses in Pacific waters would be retained and none added in the future, but the question is yet to be made the subject of formal exchanges.

Further instructions from Tokio were received today by the Japanese delegates. The nature of the message was not revealed, but there were evidences that the Japanese were preparing to canvass the situation relative to Pacific bases before going further with the naval ratio discussions. The two subjects have been long regarded by Japan as inseparable and her desire to dispose of both at one time is not regarded a serious barrier to a ratio agreement.

The negotiations relative to China, although proceeding separately, also are receiving the careful attention of the Japanese while the naval question is in abeyance, and there have been some hints that they would prefer to see a decision in that quarter also before they make their acceptance of the 5-5-3 naval ratio final.

Afterward, a similar declaration may be made as respects Siberia but it is possible that the separate pronouncement on that subject now understood to be contemplated by Japan may be accepted as sufficient.

Senators Favor Treaty.

When the four-power Pacific treaty, consummated yesterday, is to be signed by the representatives of the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France is still an unanswered question. It is the impression among some of the delegates, however, that the formal signature may be delayed until the naval problem is settled and that President Harding will not send it to the senate for ratification until after the conference is over.

Over-Sunday consideration of the new treaty among members of the treaty-ratifying branch of the government developed indications that the leaders of both the Republican and Democratic parties will stand united for its approval. Senator Underwood, the Democratic leader, is one of the Americans who will sign the treaty as plenipotentiary and his advocacy of ratification will be seconded on the Democratic side by Senator Hitchcock, senior Democratic member of the foreign relations committee.

Further assurances of bi-partisan senate support for the treaty came with the announcement by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, assistant Democra[illegible] and ranking Dem[illegible] foreign relations [illegible] he expected to [illegible] opposition to [illegible] ator Hitchcock. "Th[illegible] to be any very serious [illegible] any reason for great [illegible] it. It reminds me of the old saying that it is 'good enough, what there is of it, and enough of such as it is.' "

Naval Limitation Work.

While the foreshadowed acceptance of the American naval limitation plan will leave much to be decided, it does not follow, in the opinion of American conference officials, that the conference itself will have to pass on all that must be done. The remaining work on naval matters, it is said, divides itself into two classes: Decisions involving policy and those dealing with details under policies already approved.

The conference must act on all questions of policy. In this group lie the Franco-Italian naval ratio determination; the British desire to reduce the tonnage of each power in submarines and possibly to limit the size of submersibles; the suggested modification of the ten-year naval holiday to permit building for protection of ship building knowledge and skill; and final determination of fleet ratios in airplane carriers. In the other group, it is expected, will be found such questions as agreement as to the methods of scrapping ships slated for destruction; ways and means to control conversion of merchant craft into war vessels in war time; rules of warfare as applying to new agencies such as submarines, aircraft and poison gas; and specific agreement as to the fleet ratios in other auxiliary ships beside submarines and airplane carriers.

Text of 4-Power Treaty

Washington, Dec. 11.—The text of the four-power treaty intended to preserve peace in the Pacific, which was adhered to Saturday by the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan, follows:

The United States of America, the British Empire, France and Japan,

With a view to the preservation of the general peace and the maintenance of their rights in relation to their insualr possessions and insular dominions in the regions of the Pacific ocean.

Have determined to conclude a treaty to this effect and have appointed as their plenipotentiaries:

The President of the United States of America,

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British dominions beyond the seas, Emperor of India,

And for the Dominion of Canada—
For the Commonwealth of Australia—
For the Dominionof New Zealand—
For India—

The President of of the French Republic,

His Majesty the Emperor of Japan,

Who having communicated their full powers, found in good and due form, have ageed as follows:

Article One.

The high contracting parties agree as between themselves to respect their rights in relation to their insular possessions and insular dominions in the regions of the Pacific Ocean.

If their should develop between any of the high contracting parties a controversy arising out of any Pacific question and involving their said rights which is not satisfactorily settled by diplomacy and is likely to affect the harmonious accord now happily subsisting between them, they shall invite the high contracting parties to a joint conference to which the whole subject will be referred for consideration and adjustment.

Article Two.

If the said rights are threatened by the aggressive action of any other power the high contracting parties shall communicate with one another fully and frankly in order to arrive at an understanding as to the most efficient measures to be taken, jointly and separately, to meet the exigencies of the particular situation.

Article Three.

This agreement shall remain in force for ten years from the time it shall take effect, and after the expiration of said period it shall continue to be in force subject to the right of any of the high contracting parties to terminate it upon twelve months' notice.

Article Four.

This agreement shall be ratified as soon as possible in accordance with the constitutional methods of the high contracting parties and shall take effect on the depositof ratifications, which shall take place at Washington, and thereupon the agreement between Great Britain and Japan, which was concluded at London on July 13, 1911, shall terminate.

TOKIO NOT YET READY TO ACCEPT RATIO, IS BELIEF

Washington, Dec. 11.—Instructions from Tokio regarding the decision of the Japanese government on the naval ratio question are in the hands of the Japanese delegation. The nature of the communication was not made known but it was indicated tonight that further meeting of the "Big Three" probably will be necessary before Japan's stand on the 5-5-3 capital ship ratio will be announced definitely.

The idea prevailed tonight in well-informed circles that Tokio would not regard the arrangement as to strength of naval bases and fortifications in the Western Pacific as completed and that further conversations made on this point as well as upon the question of the retention of the Mutsu may be necessary.

Meantime, authoritative Japanese here are talking of the possible termination of the conference before the end of the year. The consensus of opinion in that quarter was said to be that the successful conclusion of the quadruple treaty concerning the Pacific will soon be followed by an equally-definite and harmonious agreement as to naval limitations.

AMERICAN DELEGATES BACKED BY PUBLIC, MEMORIALS SHOW

Washington, Dec. 11.—An analysis of the memorials, petitions and resolutions which have been received by American delegates to the arms conference up to December 1, indicated that they expressed the sentiments of more than 6,535,000 persons, the general information section of the advisory committee said today. Communications continue to arrive daily, it was said.

The communications received up to the first of the month were tabulated as follows:

Advocates of complete disarmament, 1,253; advocates of limitation without the cooperation of other powers, 1,611; advocates of cooperative limitation, guided by benevolence and liberality, 29,840; advocates of cooperative limitations left with confidence to the judgment of the delegation, 6,501,436; advocates of limitation with caution, 1,001; against limitation, none; those who beseech Divine guidance fore the delegates in following a Christian policy, 5,011,620; those who especially request that disarmament may be the principal issue, 498,620, and those who especially advocate an association of nations, 38,406.

SEEK WOMAN FOR DOCTOR'S DEATH

Fires Shot Through Muff and Then Calmly Walks Away From His Office

New York, Dec. 11.—A young woman who "served in France during the war" tonight became the center of attention of police investigation of the murder last night of Dr. Abraham Glickstein of Brooklyn.

Though admitting they wanted to locate this woman, officials refused to say whether she was suspected of being the one who concealing a revolver in her muff, shot the physician in the office of his residence and then calmly brushed past several patients in the reception room and disappeared.

Through a member of the physician's family, the police said they had learned the identity of a woman they believed could solve the mystery. She had not appeared at her home today, however, they said. It was reported that detectives had been sent to Philadelphia to follow the trail.

The weapon which killed Dr. Glickstein, a revolver with one chamber containing a discharged cartridge, was found inside a tattered muff hidden under a bookcase by the slayer before she left the office. A bullet had pierced the fur.

The mystery of her act was heightened by the absence of any sound from the consulting room during the brief period in which she and the physician were closeted there together. Three patients in the waiting room next to the consulting room and two members of the doctor's family in other parts of the house heard no struggle nor the shot which killed the physican. It was believed that the woman silenced the sound of the shot with the muff she carried or used a Maxim silencer.

Because of the absence of sound from the room in which the murder was committed, none of the three persons in the waiting room, or Mrs. Glickstein, who was under the stone steps leading to the street when the woman walked down them, knew that anything out of the ordinary had taken place. Consequently they made no attempt to stop the woman, or to obtain a description of her appearance.

Even after the physician staggered to the door of his consulting room and collapsed on the threshold, it was not known that he had been shot. He fell face downward on the floor and those who went to his assistance thought the blood was the result of a hemorrage.

SLAYER FIGHTS WAY TO LIBERTY

Pounds Guards at Chicago Jail Insensible and Escapes Without Firing a Shot

TWO PALS WITH HIM

Tommy O'Connor, Notorious Criminal, Was Sentenced to Be Hanged Next Thursday

(By The Associated Press)

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Tommy O'Connor, two-gun man sentenced to be hanged next Thursday for murder, and two other notorious criminals, today escaped from the county jail, fighting their way past half a dozen guards, most of whom were beaten into unconsciousness.

Starting in the fourth floor "bull pen," where the prisoners were exercising at 11 o'clock this morning, the break for freedom led down five floors through the basement into the jail yard and over a 12-foot wall to a street, where an automobile was commandeered. The driver, a pistol poked into his face, was told to "drive like hell."

A few minutes later the machine crashed into a telephone pole but the bandits continued their flight. O'Connor commandeered another car and when last seen the murderer, who has been characterized by the police as Chicago's most desperate gunman, was headed toward the south side underworld armed for battle. Two other prisoners who attempted to escape with the trio were captured by jail guards.

The escape, carried out in broad daylight, was the most sensational in this part of the country in many years and apparently was carefully planned. It was successful despite the fact that several jailors refused to heed the threat of O'Connor's pistol, and risked their lives in trying to obstruct his dash for liberty.

Companions Were Robbers.

The two men who escaped with O'Connor were Edward Darrow, charged with a $60,000 robbery, and James Laporte, alleged to have been implicated in a $30,000 theft. O'Connor had been in trouble with the police on many occasions, but his apparent immunity from conviction earned him the title of "Lucky Tommy."

Seventy-five prisoners were exercising in the "bull pen," when O'Connor and his pals made their break. David Strauss was the only guard in the room at the time. One of the men, according to Strauss, suddenly whispered something to O'Connor. The five prisoners in the jail area simultaneously jumped on Strauss, O'Connor drawing a revolver which had been smuggled to him. A sack was placed over Strauss' head and he was beaten into unconsciousness. O'Connor repeatedly brought down the butt of the pistol on the guard's head.

Hearing the commotion, two other guards rushed into the "bull pen." O'Connor ordered them to throw up their hands, but they refused and sprang forward. Apparently afraid that the sound of shooting would bring so many guards that escape would be impossible, O'Connor did not fire. The guards were beaten into unconsciousness.

Gunman Continues Flight.

Taking the keys to the jail from one of the guards, the five men dashed for the freight elevator but ran into an assistant jailor. Pointing the revolver at him, O'Connor shouted "Stand back or I'll blow you to hell."

The jailor sprang at O'Connor, but the criminal felled him and continued his fight.

Down to the basement, past two more guards, the bandits fled and then started to scale the 12-foot wall surrounding the jail. Here two of the prisoners tripped and were captured, but O'Connor and the other two got over safely.

Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, immediately began a personal investigation of O'Connor's escape and Chief of Police Charles Fitzmorris assumed charge of the chase. Scores of policemen, armed with shotguns, were placed on the murderer's trail and to each of them Chief Fitzmorris gave these instructions:

"The only way to get rid of murderers like O'Connor is to put them in the morgue. Shoot to kill and aim straight."

The supreme court recently refused to reprieve O'Connor and a few days ago held that it had no jurisdiction to order a stay of execution pending an appeal to federal courts.

O'Connor was in court yesterday over certain legal matters and it is believed that the escape may have been planned then.

EMMA SAID NOTHING OF U. S.

Rochester, Dec. 11.—Emma Goldman's mother and sisters said at their homes here today that although they had received a letter from her two days ago, she had said nothing about making an attempt to return to America. The letter, written in Moscow, said that she had made application to the supreme commission of the Soviet government for a passport to Germany to attend a congress in Berlin—they presumed a congress on public health.

QUIET IN THE STOCKYARDS.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—Quiet prevailed today in the packing house district in Kansas City. This afternoon Mayor Henry B. Burton of Kansas City, Kansas, and Henry T. Zimmer, Chief of police warned George W. Reed, negro strike leader, that further activities similar to the shooting which occurred last night around the Morris plant would result in serious repressive measures. Reed said he was not responsible for last night's outbursts.

VOTE ON IRISH TREATY LIKELY

Dail Eireann Probably Will Refer Acceptance or Rejection to the People

PREMIER IS READY

Expected to Make Powerful Plea for Pact in Commons Speech on Wednesday

London, Dec. 12.—The Daily News says it learns that if Eamonn DeValera is convinced that Ireland is against his stand on the treaty he will resume his professorship at MayNooth college and not lead the opposition in the Irish parliament.

(By The Associated Press)

London, Dec. 11.—In the absence of any new move and awaiting important developments of the coming week, the press and public are estimating the chances in the pending struggle for and against the new Irish treaty. Those best informed see no reason to modify their view that the treaty will be accepted by the Irish people, but are inclined to take a less sanguine view of its chances in Wednesday's Dail Eireann meeting.

It is believed that Eamonn DeValera and his supporters will be able to put up a stiff fight. He will have powerful aid from Charles Burgess, the minister of defense, who is eloquent and persuasive, while the brunt of the defense of the treaty is likely to fall on Michael Collins, who, in the opinion of some writers, will find himself greatly handicapped by all the complimentary things the English press has been saying about him since the settlement was reached.

Narrow Majorit for Treaty.

Present indications favor a narrow majority for the treaty and probably reference to a plebiscite of the Irish people. In the English parliament ratification is considered quite safe.

Premier Lloyd George has been utilizing the week-end at Chequers court in preparation of his speech for delivery Wednesday in the house of commons. He is expected to make a powerful plea for the treaty. It is believed that the treaty may be ratified and the session closed by the end of this week. The necessary legislation to give effect to the settlement will be introduced at the new session in February.

Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, who has been conferring with the prime minister in London, returned to Belfast tonight, but no definite expression of Ulster's attitude is looked for until the fate of the treaty at the hands of the Dail Eireann is known.

Ulster's Financial Status.

Respective reports that Ulster is demanding financial concessions on lines similar to the privileges South Ireland will get under the treaty, Sir Robert Stevenson Horne, chancellor of the exchequer, in a speech at Newcastle Saturday, expressed the conviction that no responsible Ulster statesman would think of claiming a lower rate of taxation for Ulster than operative in Newcastle or Glasgow. This seems to cut out any chance of Ulster getting any such relief except by coming into the treaty.

In some quarters, importance is attached to Lord Carson's (formerly Sir Edward Carson) strong opposition to the treaty, and some Ulsterites evidently still hope that he will champion their cause. He could do this effectively, however, only by resigning his post as lord of appeals and reengaging in politics, which is not considered likely.

The Ulster premier, on leaving tonight, declined to say anything about the settlement. "I have arranged for my friends on the other side," he explained, "that we will observe the strictest reserve an in the present critical and anxious time I think that course will best serve the interests of all concerned."

Demands Release of Protestants.

Belfast, Dec. 11.—The Ulster Unionist Labor association last night demanded the immediate unconditional release of all Protestants in jail charged with offenses in connection with the present state of Ireland.

There were numerous shooting affrays in Belfast last night. The only casualty reported, however, was Constable Tracy, who was wounded during a disturbance in the Old Bridge road.

At Cashel, Tipperary, Constable Jackson was shot and wounded.

Considerable bitterness over the Irish agreement was evinced at various social gatherings in Ulster last night. This was particularly noticeable where gatherings refused to acknowledge loyalty toasts.

Want Complete Independence.

New York, Dec. 11. — Unswerving support of Irish Republicans who demand complete political divorce of Ireland from the British empire was pledged today by the national convention of the Friends of Irish Freedom.

The pledge constituted one of the several clauses in a "declaration of principles" formally subscribed to by the organization before the adjournment of the convention, which ended today. Another clause denounced the proposed settlement through setting up an Irish Free State, while a third condemned as a "betrayal of American principles," the four-power treaty proposed at yesterday's session of the armament conference.

Archbishop Mannix Pleased.

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 11. — Archbishop Mannix, in a speech here today, described the terms offered to Ireland by the British government as "extremely liberal." After the settlement is arranged, he said, he would revisit Ireland.

Worst of Farmer's Troubles Are Over, Wallace Declares

We May Reasonably Hope for Gradual Improvement From Now On, He Reports

Blames the War

Adversity Cannot Be Turned Into Prosperity Over Night, Agriculture Secretary Remarks

Washington, Dec. 11.—Freely and frankly discussing the present plight of the American farmer, Secretary Wallace tells the President in his first annual report today that there "seems to be good reason for believing that the worst is over and that we may reasonably hope for gradual improvement from now on." He adds that "a clear recognition of the conditions as they exist should help us to realize this hope."

In large part the troubles of the farmer today are due to world-wide conditions and the inevitable result of the World War, the secretary of agriculture says, adding that it is not to be expected that by some "miraculous transformation" the period of adversity may be turned over night into a period of prosperity.

Causes of Present Conditions.

High freight rates, big crops produced in the face of high costs, unemployment in other industries in the country with attendant lessening in buying of foodstuffs, and the lack of foreign markets for the farm surplus are given by the secretary as the more immediate causes for present conditions in agriculture. He lays particular stress upon the lack of foreign markets and high freight rates.

"It is a terrible indictment of modern civilization," he asserts, "that with such abundance here there are millions of people overseas suffering for the bare necessities and other millions starving to death. And surely we are sadly lacking in our understanding of economic laws or in our adjustment to them when the production of bounteous crops grown by the hard labor of 13,000,000 farmers and farm workers and their families is permitted to play such a large part in paralyzing our industries and business at home."

Large advances in freight rates, while bearable in time of high prices, Mr. Wallace says, if continued are bound to involve a remaking of the American agricultural map.

"The simple process of marking up the transportation cost a few cents a hundred pounds," the Secretary writes, "has the same effect on the surplus producing state as picking it up and setting it down 100 to 300 miles farther from the market. Agriculture is depressed until the rates are lowered or until population and industry shift to meet this new condition."

Differential Against Producers.

With the heavy consuming population of the country massed near the eastern cost, long distances from the producing areas, Mr. Wallace says, substantial advances in the transportation costs have the effect of imposing a differential against American producers in favor of their competitors in foreign lands, particularly those to the south of this country, who have the advantage of cheap water transportation.

The Secretary thinks that when the country finally emerges from the present condition it will find itself at the beginning of a new agricultural era. Pointing to the large increase in the country's population and the fact that most of the easily cultivated land has been taken up, he says the time is not far distant when home needs will require practically all that American farms produce in the average year.

"This means," he adds, "a more intensive agriculture, with larger production per acre and lessened cost, if we are to meet foreign competition and still maintain our standard of living."

The department is planning to meet these new conditions, Mr. Wallace continues, by strengthening certain phases of its work, more especially the scientific research, the applications of the result of research to farm practice, more extended studies of marketing farm crops with a view to reducing costs, investigation of both production and consumption at home and abroad for the purpose of better adjusting American production to market needs, and studies looking toward making available to the farmer those devices of modern business which provide needed credit on easy terms and which may help to distribute production risks more equitably.

Urges Increased Appropriations.

The amounts asked for this work in the coming fiscal year have been "reduced to the minimum," the Secretary says, adding that in the future the appropriations should be increased just as rapidly as needed.

In this connection, Mr. Wallace draws attention to the advisability of congress granting permission for the combining of the bureaus of markets and crop estimates and the office of farm management, into which would be merged all the forces of the department that are engaged in agricultural economic work.

In his discussion of present conditions, Mr. Wallace declares that the difficulties of the farmers are a matter of national concern and one that should be given attention by every thoughtful citizen.

"We must accept the cold fact," he declares, "that agricultural production in adequate measure cannot be continued for any length of time on a basis which does not give the producer a fair price," and proceeds to show how inadequate prices to the farmer lessen the nation's buying power, throwing men out of employment and creating what he calls "a vicious circle" that it is difficult to break through.

Secretary Commends Congress.

Congress has aided in improving the situation, he says, by passing at the special session legislation of a constructive character that "will be more helpful than is now realized." He points to the extension of the power of the War Finance corporation; the increase in the capital of the Federal farm land banks, and the bringing of the packers and market agencies and the grain exchanges under government supervision.

Reviewing the work of the various bureaus of the department, Mr. Wallace says that during the past year more improved roads were built under the federal aid road act than during any similar period, the mileage completed being more than three times as great as the entire mileage completed during the preceding years under the act. During the fiscal year 7,469 miles of highways were completed and 17,977 miles were under construction.

Under a policy now being worked out by the department, the secretary says, it is estimated that the two national forests in Alaska can furnish perpetually 2,000,000 cords of pulp wood annually, amounting to an equivalent of one-third of the present annual consumption in this country. Two large sales already have been made with one small mill erected, Mr. Wallace says, and with financial and industrial conditions returning to normal it is expected that there will be extensive development along this line.

COPELAND TO FIGHT IN LORENZ'S BEHALF

Will Oppose Any Effort of State Department to Disqualify Austrian Surgeon

New York, Dec. 11. — Any "unreasonable or arbitrary act" by the State Department of Education to prevent Dr. Adolf Lorenz, Austrian specialist, from continuing his clinics here will be resisted by all the power of his office, Dr. Royal S. Copeland declared today in a letter to Dr. Augustus S. Downing, assistant commissioner of education at Albany.

Dr. Copeland's letter was in answer to the message sent yesterday to Dr. Lorenz notifying the surgeon that he must obtain a state license to practice if he desired to continue work in New York. Dr. Copeland wrote Dr. Downing that he would continue to assume that the request for credentials was a matter of form and that a license would be granted Dr. Lorenz without delay.

"If there is any law in existence preventing a man of Dr. Lorenz's eminence and skill visiting our city and advising our suffering citizens, it is time to repeal it," the health commissioner's letter said. "It is very petty, inhospitable, inexpedient and indecent to place a single obstacle in the way of a transient visitor so distinguished, popular, public spirited and useful."

He said the surgeon would hold free clinics for examination and advice at the department of health, and that if Dr. Lorenz consented the clinics would be continued until every person in the city desiring to attend could do so.

No Objection, Says Downing.

Albany, Dec. 11. — The state department of education has no objection to Dr. Adolf Lorenz, Austrian surgeon, acting in simply an advisory capacity without fee under the direction and in conjunction with a duly licensed physician, Dr. Augustus S. Downing, assistant commissioner of education, said tonight.

Dr. Downing stated that he had been asked if it would be possible to grant Dr. Lorenz a temporary license, but said that the law made no provision for such action. The board of regents will not meet until December 23, and it would not be possible to act upon an application for a license before then, he said.

A letter from Dr. Royal S. Copeland, health commissioner of New York city, relative to Dr. Lorenz had not been received by Dr. Downing tonight. Dr. Downing said he would be in New York tomorrow and doubtless would discuss the situation with Dr. Copeland.

U. S. BIRTH RATE ADVANCES.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The American birth rate advanced 1.4 percent in 1920 as compared with 1919, the census bureau announced today. The birth rate was 27.3 per cent per 1,000 population last year as compared with 22.3 per cent in 1919, according to the bureau's figures.

FRENCH PRESS DELIGHTED.

Paris, Dec. 11. — "We are happy to see France among the signers of the treaty at Washington," said the Temps today. This comment sounds the keynote of the expressions of the entire French press.

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REVIEW OF WEEK ON WALL STREET

International Credits Assume Commanding Postiion on Buoyancy of Allied Exchanges

New York, Dec. 11.—International credits assumed a commanding position in the financial markets last week on the buoyancy shown by Allied exchanges. The question of German reparations became a dominant issue, authoritative advices pointing more directly to a readjustment of such payments.

Official figures for the first eight months of the year, showing the enormous increase of French exports to Germany, and developments in the Irish situation also were outstanding features in the exchange situation.

The ushering-in of the final month of the year was characterized by greater caution on the part of traders in the stock market. This resulted in a visible reduction of the inquiry for both stocks and bonds and moderate reaction of quoted values.

The money market repeated its confusing course of the previous week. Call loans rose to six per cent for the first time in a month, but loans extending into January and February were made at as low as 4½ percent, and buying of merchants' paper was more liberal.

In trade circles it is understood that negotiations for the proposed consolidation of the leading independent steel companies are proceeding. Weeks if not months are expected to elapse, however, before the more important details are reduced to a workable basis.

New York Produce.

Butter — Firmer; receipts, 11,688; creamery, higher than extras, 46¼@47; creamery extras (92 score), 45½@46; creamery, firsts (88 to 91 score), 38@44½; state, dairy, finest, 44@45; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 28.

Eggs — Unsettled; receipts, 10,644; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 62@65; do, firsts, 55@60; New Jersey henery whites, extra fancy candled selections, 78; nearby and nearby western hennery whites, firsts to average fancy, 66@75; nearby and nearby western hennery browns, extras, 70@72; nearby gathered browns and mixed colors, firsts to extras, 56@68; refrigerator firsts, 41@42½.

Cheese — Steady; receipts, 1,513; state, whole milk, flats, fresh specials, 21@22; do, average run, 20@20½; state, whole milk, fresh twins, specials, 21@22; do, average run, 20@20½.

New York Meats.

Cattle—Receipts, 560; no trading.

Calves — Receipts, 590; firm; veals, $8.50@14.50; culls, $7@8; barnyard calves, $4@5; good western calves, $8.

Sheep and lambs — Receipts, 3,300; irregular; ewes, $3.50@5; culls, $2@3; yearlings, $6@8; lambs, $9@13; culls, $6@8.

Hogs — Receipts, 3,750; firm; heavy hogs, sold at $8; medium to light weights are quoted at $8.25@8.50; roughs, $6.

New York Poultry.

Live poultry — Not quoted; dressed poultry, steady and unchanged.

Chicago Grain.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec.	111¼	111⅞	110½	110⅝
May	115¼	115½	113⅝	114½
July	103½	103⅝	102¼	102⅞
CORN—				
Dec.	48	48¼	47¾	48
May	54¼	54¼	53⅝	54
OATS—				
Dec.	32⅝	32⅞	32¼	32⅜
May	38¼	38⅜	38⅛	38¼

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

Wheat, bran	$1.67
Buckwheat, cwt.	$2.00
Oats, per bu.	.65
Ground oats	$1.73
Poultry grains	$2.15
Gluten feed	$2.21
Corn meal, cwt.	$1.51
Cracked corn, cwt.	$1.51
Corn, per bu. old	.81
Table meal	$4.50
Corn and oats	$1.62

'Salright—It's His Wife!

Edward Lavery, of Akron, O., can hit his wife if he wants to, we suppose. He's a bantamweight boxer and his wife frequently puts on the gloves with him. And that's better than using a rolling pin—for Eddie.

TRIM HARTWICK SEM FIVE.

Practical Bible School Five at Johnson City Win 27-23.

By a whirlwind finish in the last few minutes of play, the Practical Bible Training school basketball team nosed out the fast Hartwick Seminary team of Hartwick, by 27-23, on the Park court at Johnson City Friday night.

The game was played before a large crowd of spectators and was one of the fastest ever played on the Bible School court. It was a see-saw affair throughout the first half, both teams taking turns at leading, and ended with the Bible school on the large end of a 15-11 score. The second half was equally close and exciting, both teams scoring the same number of points.

Beers and Lowman, for the Bible school, had the ball trained to do their bidding, Lowman in his dropping 'em in from the field, and Beers in his uncanny accuracy on the free throw line. Joslyn, captain of the Hartwick team, played a stellar game at center and was ably assisted by Elsing and Strobel, these three making it interesting for the Bible school all the way.

Bosworth Star of Dodger Victory.

The Dodgers swept the alleys clean in the Y. M. C. A. bowling tournament Friday night and took three straight from the Pirates. Bosworth, appearing for the first time as a member of the Dodger team, was the star of the match, rolling up a total of 629, his last game being 254. Skinner was the high man of the defeated Pirates, with a total of 547. The results follow:

DODGERS—			
Ceperley	164	156	212—532
Dunn	150	156	136—442
Pedrone	151	178	163—492
Baldwin	151	151	151—453
Bosworth	192	183	254—629
Totals	808	824	916—2548
PIRATES—			
Skinner	165	201	181—547
Millar	144	144	144—432
VanDerBurgh	139	135	138—412
Johnson	163	111	126—400
Forner	176	176	176—528
Totals	787	767	765—2319

CONSIDER HOSPITALIZATION.

New York, Dec. 9.—The alleged inadequacy of government hospitals to care for sick and disabled war veterans in the face of an increase in mental and tuberculosis cases, was taken up today at the first meeting of the state hospitalization committee of the American legion, during a discussion of its plans for the coming year.

Cornelius Wickersham, chairman, reported that patients in private hospitals were increasing rapidly both in number and in proportion to those in government hospitals.

LOCAL TEAMS WIN AND LOSE

Doubleheader at Armory Saturday Night Results in Wanderers Losing to Little Falls and Company G. Trimming Stamford.

In one of the most exciting and closely contested games of basket ball ever seen on a local court, the Oneonta Wanderers were given a 31 to 29 defeat by the strong Little Falls quintet at the Armory Saturday evening. In the first game of the double header Company G overwhelmed Stamford 32 to 15.

With the score standing 15 to 14 in favor of the Oneonta team at the end of the first half with the advantage constantly see-sawing in the closing period, the Wanderers-Little Falls contest furnished enough thrills for even the most hardened devotee of the sport. The Wanderers were somewhat handicapped by the use of professional rules in the last period but probably no more so than were the Mohawk Valley quintet by the amateur regulations in force during the first half. The teams were evenly matched and the issue was decided on its merits. As will be seen by the box score the scoring honors for the Wanderers were about evenly divided. Every man scored at least 6 points except Kniskern, whose work as guard, however, more than made up for his failure to drop them in. Klossner and Wood starred for Little Falls

The score:

WANDERERS	F.B.	F.P.	T.P.
Disbrow, lg.	3	0	6
Kniskern, rg.	0	0	0
Thomas, c.	3	0	6
Monahan, lf.	2	0	6
Parks, rf.	4	3	11
Totals	13	3	29
LITTLE FALLS			
Waters, rf.	2	0	4
Wood, lf.	4	0	8
Yourdon, c.	0	4	4
Gerbinski, rg.	3	1	7
Klossner, lg.	4	0	8
Totals	13	5	31

Summary: Score at end of 1st half, Wanderers, 15; Little Falls, 14. Referee, Damaschke. Timer, Palmer. Scorer, Perry.

Company G. vs Stamford.

The first game of the evening resulted in a walkaway for Company G, the soldiers outplaying their Stamford rivals at every stage of the game and making 32 points to their opponents' 15. Delaney starred for Company G with 7 field baskets and 4 successful shots from the foul line while Lewis and K. Corbin shone most brilliantly for the Delaware county boys.

The score:

COMPANY G	F.B.	F.P.	T.P.
Palmer, lf.	2	0	4
Delaney, rf.	7	4	18
Buell, c.	3	0	6
Fondifino, lg.	0	0	0
Darling, lg.	0	0	0
Loushay, rg.	2	0	4
Bushnell, rg.	0	0	0
Totals	14	4	32
STAMFORD			
R. Corbin, rf.	3	0	6
K. Corbin, lf.	1	1	3
Wardnell, c.	0	0	0
Lewis, rg.	3	0	6
Allen, lg.	0	0	0
Totals	7	1	15

Summary: Score at end of first half, Company G. 13; Stamford, 12. Referee, Crounse. Timer, Webb, Scorer, Perry.

R. R. DETECTIVES ABSOLVED.

Dunkirk, Dec. 11.—Two railroad detectives who shot dead two Dunkirk men on Thursday morning are absolved from blame in the coroner's verdict announce tonight. The evidence shows, he said, that the men boarded the train to rob a car and refused to surrender when they were detected.

The men shot were Edwin Kilzewiski and Stephen Pryll. One was instantly killed and the other died after breaking into a convent seeking surgical attention for his wounds.

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As you study YOUR Christmas list, you'll discover those to whom shoes will be most welcome. Don't you think it much nicer to give such a fine gift as footwear, than to wish some useless bauble upon them?

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WOMAN "M. P." DISCARDS THE TRADITIONAL HAT

Ceylon, Ont., Dec. 9.—Rules of etiquette requiring gentlemen to remove their hats in the presence of ladies will be reversed when Miss Agnes McPhail of Ceylon takes her seat as the first woman member of the Canadian parliament. She will be the only member uncovered.

Male members of parliament, maintaining a tradition of years, habitually wear their hats, save when rising to address the chair. When Miss McPhail was asked how she would manage the doffing and donning of her headgear without the aid of a mirror and other feminine accessories, she retorted that she planned to sit without a hat.

"I do not want to become bald like most Canadian statesmen," she said.

ST. MARY'S QUINTET WINS.

All stars Defeated Saturday in Fast Basketball Game.

St. Mary's third team defeated the All Stars, 13 to 9, in the High school gymnasium Saturday afternoon in a game marked by little scoring but much fast playing. Delaney starred for St. Mary's, making 6 of their 13 points. Bouton did the best work for the All Stars.

The score:

ST. MARY'S	FB.	FP.	TP.
Derry, fg	0	1	1
Leamy, lg	2	0	4
Scott, c	0	1	1
Delaney, rf	3	0	6
DiLello, lf	0	1	1
Totals	5	3	13
ALL STARS			
Ruton, lf	1	1	3
Fahey, rf	0	1	1
Bouton, c	1	1	3
Andrus, lg	0	0	0
Kitt, rg	0	0	0
June	1	0	2
Bates	0	0	0
Totals	3	3	9

Referee—Kenyon.

The Joyce stores, Unadilla, N. Y. are running a special sale, Dec. 1st to 15th. We have wonderful bargains in rugs, reed furniture, over stuffed suites, mahogany rockers, brass beds, bedding and blankets, dining and bedroom suites, and chairs.
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HOBART REALTY SALE.

Joseph Bedoe of New York Buys Dibble Farm of 198 Acres.

Joseph Dibble has sold his farm of 198 acres to Joseph Bedoe of New York city. Possession given Dec. 1. The sale included 58 head of stock and all farm machinery. Mr. and Mrs. Dibble are moving to South Kortright, where they will reside fora time.

Other Hobart Happenings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Irving Rowland of Oneonta are week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hillis.—Hobart High school played the Tannersville High School Basketball team Friday evening at Tannersville. The score was 29 to 21 in favor of Hobart.—Mrs. Larrabee of Oneonta is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Eliza Lewis.—Mrs. W. B. Puffer, Mrs. F. H. O'Dell and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. O'Dell were Oneonta callers Saturday.—Miss Elizabeth Robinson left Saturday morning for Oneonta. She was accompanied by Mrs. Channing Robinson, who will spend Sunday in that city.—George Zorn is ill of rheumatism at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Davis, Stamford township.

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INSTALLS ELECTRIC PLANT.

New Davenport Garage Lighted by Recently Located New Device.

Davenport, Dec. 11. — D. A. Reed, proprietor of the new Davenport garage, has installed a Western Electric lighting plant of 120 lights of 40 watts each. Mr. Reed contemplates lighting some of the business places and private residences. He is also prepared to charge batteries.

Sells Quaker Hill Farm.

Joe F. McMorris, who resides on Quaker hill, Harpersfield, has sold his 120-acre farm to Carl G. Sperry, who has occupied the Hillis farm near Yerdon Mills the past two years; possession April 1, 1922.

Death of Mrs. Davidena Hall.

Mrs. Davidena Hall died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James L. Munn, of Richmondville, after an illness of only a few days, Sunday, December 4. Mrs. Hall was born in Edinburgh Scotland, March 12, 1836. She was the daughter of David Mundell and Mary Scott Hetherton and came to this country at the age of eight years.

Her early life was spent in Troy, where she married James Hall. She afterwards moved to Worcester, where the greater part of her life was spent and most of her children born. After the death of her husband she has lived with her children, who have tenderly cared for her. She was greatly loved and respected by a large circle of friends and lived a noble Christian life, always doing for others. She is survived by four children who deeply mourn her loss—one son, James D. Hall, of Davenport, and three daughters, Mrs. Harry J. Nutter of Cohoes and Mrs. Jessie Nichols and Mrs. James L. Munn of Richmondville. The funeral was held at Richmondville Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock; burial in Maple Grove cemetery at Worcester, Rev. Thomas Stevenson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiating.

Good Returns From Sale.

About $81 was realized at the supper and sale of articles given by the U. P. society Friday evening. A fine menu was served and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Home Bureau Meeting.

There will be a Home Bureau meeting all day Tuesday at Maccabee hall. The business session will be at 10 a. m. and later there will be instruction in dressmaking by Miss Coates, the county demonstrator.

Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. F. P. Shoyer Thursday at 2 p. m.

Cars Collide Saturday Evening.

On Saturday evening the Ford car of Samuel Stranigan of Kortright and the Buick of Edward Brownell of Harpersfield collided opposite the Parker school house about 2½ miles from this village, the drive of each car being blinded by the snow. Each car had a front wheel taken off and sustained some other injuries. Neither, however, was overturned, nor any of the occupants, of whom there were three in the Brownell and two in the Stranigan car, were injured. Mr. Stranigan was on his way to this village with his little daughter, who had fallen from a wagon and bruised her head during the afternoon. After the collision Dr. Craig was called to the place of the accident. The little one, it is stated, sustained no serious injury.

FROM NORTH FRANKLIN.

Officers Elected Last Week for Local Grange—Fred Hoffman Master.

North Franklin, Dec. 11.—At the regular meeting of the North Franklin grange, held on Thursday inst, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Master—Fred Hoffman.
Overseer—Frank Kouse.
Lecturess—Margaret Slawson.
Steward—Hartford Walling.
Ass't Steward—August Schmitt.
Chaplin—Alice Lindsay.
Secretary—George Blanchard.
Treasurer—S. E. Slawson.
Ceres—Orvetta VanDenburg.
Pomona—Mabel Munson.
Flora—Irene Anderson.
Gate-Keeper—George Lindsay.
Lady Ass't Steward—Martha Kouse.
Member of the executive board for three years—John Schmitt.

Is Critically Ill.

Mrs. G. C. Pomeroy is critically ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mattison.

Sells Farm and Moves to Oneonta.

G. M. Slawson has sold his farm to his son, G. Frank Slawson, of Franklin. His son, Forrest, who has been associated with him, has purchased a residence on Gault avenue, Oneonta, and will move there. G. M. Slawson has not made any definite plans, yet they will be greatly missed from the community, while all will welcome Frank and his family back again.

WEST DAVENPORT NEWS.

Pleasant Party of Relatives and Friends at Firman Birthday Party.

West Davenport, Dec. 11.—A company of relatives and friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. McDonald Saturday to make the 70th birthday of Mrs. McDonald's father, Virgil B. Forman, an enjoyable event. By serving a bountiful repast and by gifts, the company made the occasion one to be pleasantly remembered by Mr. Forman.

Briefer Mention.

Miss Agnes Wistrand entertained a company of young people at her home Friday evening.—A. Holliday of Newark, N. J., is at the home of W. H. Rathbun for a week or two.—Dr. F. E. Bolt of Worcester was called here Friday by the illness of Mrs. Celia Moak.

IN DAVENPORT CENTER.

Davenport Center, Dec. 11.—Laverne Shaver was a business caller at Delhi Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Banner, Mrs. H. H. Kerr, Mrs. I. E. May, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Simmons were Oneonta shoppers Thursday.—Mrs. Susie Johnson was a week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Laverne Shaver.—Mrs. Lillian Olmstead of Worcester was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Just arrived this morning from St. Lawrence county with a carload of nice black and white cows. All nearby springers. Will sell the coming week at private sale. F. H. Bouton, 32 Dietz street. advt tf

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The usual gifts are seldom durable,—a few weeks or a few months and their usefulness or their value is gone. Nevertheless we must continue to give them—Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without them. The thing to do is to add the supreme gift!

And you would not be alone in doing it. Thousands and thousands of husbands and fathers in recent years have given this supreme gift. It has become a Christmas Custom, rapidly growing in observance as the years go by.

This describes it:—A document, handed to the wife on Christmas Day, under which she would receive a check for a stated amount each month of her life if you should be taken away. Christmas Day at home, guaranteed to her and your children as long as she lives—sure shelter for her and them—with the Christmas table and gifts;—sure education for the children; freedom from burden and care; all provided by the husband and father, just as he is doing it now; the supreme gift of this year's Christmas Day! It would make her happy, would it not?—would be one more indisputable proof of your loving care for her? And what peace of mind you would have in knowing that her future was assured — that every month regularly, a month's provision—which no one could take away—would come to her down to the latest month of the last year of her life.

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GOLD STAR MOTHER WRITES

Mrs. C. E. Arnold of New Berlin Tells of Visit to Cemetery at Bony, France, Where Her Son and Other Heroes of 27th Division Are Buried.

The following letter to Gold Star Mothers written by Mrs. C. E. Arnold of New Berlin will be of interest and it is to be hoped afford consolation to all who have loved ones sleeping in the soil of France. Mrs. Arnold visited last year the military cemetery at Bony, France, where her son, Frank Arnold, who fell in action while serving with a signal corps detachment of the 27th division, is buried.

Dear Gold Star Mothers who have sons lying in the American cemeteries in France:

I have visited many of the resting places of our American boys and can truly say that they are very beautiful. We have a dear son lying at Bony. I went there thinking I would bring him home with me on my return but after visiting his resting place and finding it so beautiful we decided to leave him with his companions. I sincerely wish all Gold Star Mothers could see the wonderful work done in memory of our boys. The beautiful bead wreaths made and placed as a memorial in memory of the 27th and 30th divisions.

I was there for Memorial Day, May 30, 1920. How I wish every American mother could have been here. It was a wonderful as well as beautiful sight to see the French people, the old and the crippled and the children as well as the older ones, come with their offerings of flowers. There were 4,000 soldiers buried there and each grave had a hand made wreath and an American flag, while at the foot of the flag flowers were banked. While I feel that our boys are forgotten by the American people, their memory is held very dear among the people they fought for.

A piece in the Oneonta Star of October 1 expressed so accurate an account of the cemetery as we saw it that I hope every one read it. How I would like to talk with every Gold Star Mother in the United States and sincerely wish I knew them. My heart's sympathy goes out to them. I only regret that all our dear boys could no have been left on the ground they fought for and with the comrades they fought with.

A gold Star Mother,
Mrs. C. E. Arnold,
New Berlin, N. Y.

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

Mt. Vision Grange Officers.

Mt. Vision, Dec. 11.—At the last regular meeting of the Otsego Valley grange, the following officers were lected for the ensuing year:

Master, Gilbert Marlette; Overseer, Carl Cleveland, Lecturer, Mrs. Arthur Hoose, Steward, Henry Bunn; Assistant Steward, Edward Shove; Chaplain, Rev. D. L. Myers, Secretary, Theresa M. Patterson; Treasurer Albert H. Straight; Gatekeeper, Herbert Marlette; Ceres, Mrs. Scott Shove, Pomona, Mrs. Harry Bunn; Flora, Mrs. Carleton Peet; Lady Assistant Steward, Dorothy Spoor; Trustee, John W. Bishop; Purchasing Agent, Henry Marlette.

Westville Baptist Church Notes.

Westville, Dec. 11.—The Ladies' Aid society will hold an all day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Sutcliffe. The same evening, the Young People's society will hold its semi-annual business meeting, with election of officers, at the parsonage. It is hoped these meetings will be largely attended.

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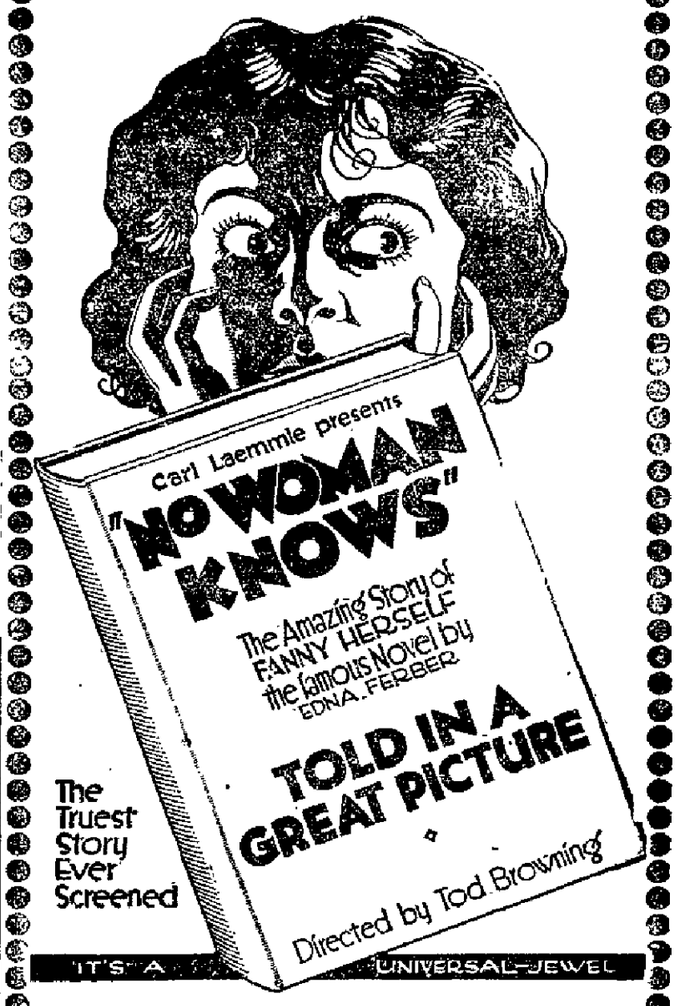

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DEFLATION IN OVERHEAD.

High wages have been the principal target for the movement to bring prices into stabilized relations with each other, but in the arguments presented for reducing the wage cost, little or nothing has been said about the necessity, concurrently, of reducing the expenses of overhead—of the amounts paid by corporations and others for the services of administration—the *salaries of officials and assistant officials* all along and down the line, say the Bache Review of Saturday.

From the very nature of the operation this would be ordinarily the last thing thought of, but it must nevertheless, receive consideration and should have prompt action.

There is no doubt that these administration expenses were increased enormously in the various industrial corporations and concerns during the war.

Has anthing been done to bring them down to anywhere near a peace basis or near the level of reductions in ohor salaries and wages already made?

It is fair to conclude that little thus far has been done, but it is important that drastic reductions be made wherever (during the war) officials salaries were raised extravagantly, or even measurably. We are facing a period where only the greatest economy in all directions can reap even moderate profits in business operation, and this overhead expense aggregate is one of the factors which is adding heavily to the cost of production.

COUNTY FARM BUREAU DRIVE

CANVASSERS AT WORK THIS WEEK SECURING CONTINUING MEMBERSHIPS.

O. A. Chamberlin Appointed Director of Membership to Succeedd H. M. Bowen — Junior Extension Project Conducted Jointly by Farm Bureau and Improvement Association Is Recommended to New Executive Board.

The directors of the Otsego County Farm bureau, who met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at Cooperstown last Friday, appointed O. A. Chamberlin director of membership to succeed H. M. Bowen who, it is understood, has resigned his position as farm settlement agent of the Otsego County Improvement association. Mr. Chamberlain will direct the work of the 12 district managers whose canvassers are at work this week securing members in the association for 1922. Membership has been placed on a continuing basis and will be $5.

Another important action by the board was that of adopting a resolution recommending to the new executive board, which goes into office on January 1, that the Farm Bureau and Improvement association have a junior extension project, and that project consists of supplying the Junior Extension board with funds from within the county. The resolution suggests three possible sources of income—an appropriation from the board of supervisors, contributions from banks, and from membership fees.

The board endorsed a plan of work for the next four months which includes the conduct of some 65 community meetings and the development of local programs of work. When securing committeemen for next year, the county agent was instructed to have each represent some phase of community activity so far as is possible. As, for example, it was recommended that leadership might be provided on such problems as local organization, poultry, field tests, forestry, the pooling of orders for supplies, warble eradication and pure bred sires.

Since practically all of the 1921 field tests were with crops used as feed for the dairy cow, the agent was instructed to discuss the feeding question at all community meetings. Home grown feeds as demonstrated by field tests and practice increase the profitableness of Otsego farming, it was pointed out.

The agent was also instructed to offer services in the form of barn meetings to be held during the month of April. The plan as outlined will be that the agents will hold morning and afternoon meetings (two in each community when asked for), at which time members might secure iodoform ointment to treat cattle grubs and formalin to treat seed oats. They will talk over seasonal problems with the agents and with each other. It was also suggested that at these meetings plans started at winter meetings be worked upon.

The president was authorized to borrow such money as will be necessary to pay all association debts to January 1. Other detailed business was transacted. Those present at the meeting were President Frank M. Smith, O. A. Chamberlin, Charles J. Armstrong, C. H. Blencoe and H. Guy Roberts.

In Schoharie county on Wednesday the proposed increase in membership fee in the Farm bureau was voted down.

Equalization Report No. 2 — 1921

TOWNS	Assessed value real property including pension exempts and special franchise	Percentage	Full value of real property at rate of equalization	Amount deducted from assessed value of real property	Amount added to assessed value of real property	Equalized value of real property	Assessed value of personal property (other than bank stock subject to taxation)	Total equalized value real property and assessed value personal property
Burlington	$ 528,266	74	$ 713,873		$ 80,464	$ 608,730	$ 6,000	$ 614,730
Butternuts	1,245,940	104	1,198,019	224,371		1,021,569	23,450	1,045,019
Cherry Valley	949,816	66	1,439,115		277,339	1,227,155	12,700	1,239,855
Decatur	294,215	117	251,551	79,814		214,501	300	214,801
Edmeston	1,173,702	83	1,414,098		32,121	1,205,823	20,750	1,226,573
Exeter	621,800	95	654,526	63,676		558,124		558,124
Hartwick	1,100,371	91	1,209,199	69,269		1,031,102	23,200	1,054,302
Laurens	639,521	80	799,401		42,140	681,661	5,350	687,011
Maryland	1,006,298	70	1,437,569		219,539	1,225,837	16,650	1,242,487
Middlefield	992,988	94	1,056,370	92,205		900,783	74,000	974,783
Milford	1,354,412	82	1,651,722		54,036	1,408,448	10,300	1,418,748
Morris	659,554	78	845,582		61,486	721,040	21,450	742,490
New Lisbon	597,308	100	597,308	87,975		509,333	17,750	527,083
Oneonta (town)	1,534,388	74	2,073,498		233,715	1,768,103		1,768,103
Oneonta (City)	8,541,475	69	12,523,876		2,037,822	10,679,297	140,600	10,819,897
Otego	915,854	76	1,205,071		111,728	1,027,582		1,027,582
Otsego	3,725,066	115	4,978,316	1,479,979		4,245,087	75,050	4,320,137
Plainfield	585,260	81	722,543		30,863	616,123		616,123
Plainfield	709,678	94	754,977	65,898		643,780	4,250	648,030
Richfield	2,176,713	112	1,943,493	519,467		1,657,246		1,657,246
Roseboom	361,491	100	361,491	53,242		308,249	4,950	313,199
Springfield	1,162,240	100	1,162,240	171,181		991,059	57,800	1,048,859
Unadilla	1,995,876	92	2,169,430	145,970		1,849,906	27,700	1,877,606
Westford	516,165	115	448,839	133,423		382,732	9,000	391,732
Worcester	1,636,135	85	1,924,024		5,227	1,641,412	18,050	1,659,462
Totals	$37,124,682		$43,527,033	$3,186,480	$3,186,480	$37,124,682	$569,300	$37,693,982
Co. average—$.85271502 plus								
1920 Totals	$36,117,079		$43,326,664	$3,626,742	$3,626,742	$36,117,079	$656,122	$36,773,201
Co. average—$.83359935 plus								

EQUALIZATION REPORT

ONEONTA CITY REDUCED SOMEWHAT, WHILE TOWN HAS BEEN RAISED.

Little Dissatisfaction Shown Among Members of Board of Supervisors Over Terms Reached—Comparison of 1921 and 1920 Totals.

The Equalization committee's report No. 2, as adopted by the board of supervisors on Friday last, is given herewith in full. Accompanying it are the 1920 totals.

The totals it will be noticed, are all larger this year than last, with the exception of personal property, and the amounts added or deducted. Oneonta city has been reduced somewhat while Oneonta town has been raised. The county average is $.01911567 plus more than the previous average.

Altogether there seems to be but little dissatisfaction shown among the members of the board over the terms reached. It must be remembered that this annual equalization of assessed vaules throughout the county is a matter of long and arduous labor, arrived at only after careful deliberation.

IN SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS

Cases Heard in Oneonta Last Saturday before Justice Kellogg—Town Board of Tompkins Must Recount Ballots.

At a special term of the supreme court held Saturday at chambers a number of matters was before Justice Kellogg for consideration. Among the more important of them were the following:

David F. Crouch against Hattie Fox, (now called Hattie Ceperley). William A. Ceperley and Fred Constable, motion to confirm referee's report of sale and for judgment for deficiency. Order granted. F. C. Keyes of Laurens, for plaintiff.

Frankie E. Madlar against George W. McDonald and Others. Motion for final judgment in partition and for report of referee filed, order of distribution. A Delaware county case. Judgment granted. Edward E. Conlon of Downsville, for plaintiff. Arthus Connor, for infant defendants.

Lulu J. Buck against Fred L. Buck. Action for divorce, statutory grounds. Evidence taken and decree granted. Lincoln L. Kellogg, for plaintiff. Claude V. Smith, for defendant.

In re Hattie Walter, an alleged incompetent. Petition for appointment of committee of the person and property, and application for commitment to issue. Order granted. Owen C. Becker appointed commissioner and order granted that precept may issue. Lincoln L. Kellogg, for petitioner.

In the matter of the opening of ballot boxes in district No. 1, Town of Tompkins. Order granted directing the Board of Inspectors of District No. 1, town of Tompkins, to reconvene and canvass the votes which were cast at the late election with reference to the proposition to abolish the Board of Auditors in said town, and that when said votes were duly canvassed, that they file the return thereof as required by law in the Town Clerk's office. Samuel H. Fancher, of Walton, for petitioner. In this case it appears that the election officials failed to file return of canvass on the proposition named.

Recreation Club dance at High school Monday evening. Instruction 8 to 8:30; dancing, 8:30 to 1 o'clock. 1taw tf

REVIVAL SERVICES CONTINUE.

Evangelist Hamlette at African Methodist Church All This Week.

Rev. James A. Hamlette of Great Bend, Pa., who for the past two weeks has been conducting evangelistic services at the African Methodist Episcopal church, 14 Hunt street, will continue his campaign all this week and through next Sunday evening, the 18th. Mr. Hamlette is an able and convincing speaker and presents the gospel in a sincere and logical manner. Those

Rev. James A. Hamlette.

who have heard him declare him to be an interesting and forceful preacher.

Mr. Hamlette is assisted by Rev. A. F. Knapp of Lehighton, Pa., who has charge of the signing. The evangelists also render duets and their well-blended voices are heard with much pleasure. Rev. Mrs. J. E. Anderson, pastor of the church, extends a cordial welcome to the public to attend the services this week, which are held every evening commencing at 8 o'clock.

Newspapers for Publicity.

Value of newspapers as a means of disseminating information has once more been demonstrated by an extensive survey made by the United States army officers of all means of publicity used last summer to secure candidates for the Citizen's Militry Training Camp at Plattsburg.

Each candidate who attended the camp was asked how he learned of the camp and the responses from these answers have been carefully checked. In the drive for candidates every possible means of publicity was used, including show cards, addresses in public gatherings and personal solicitation. The survey of results of these means of publicity shows that newspapers informed nearly fifty per cent of all candidates of the camps and caused them to enter for a course of instruction.

Results of the survey show that of the 814 men attending the camp only six expressed a decision to drop military training.

Fine Job Printing at Herald Office.

PEOPLE'S PARLIAMENT.

The Star disclaims all responsibility to regard to the views of correspondents expressed in this column and will not be held as endorsing them because publishing them. This column is intended to be for the people's use, the place where all can be heard whose statements are unobjectionable. The communication must be accompanied by the name and address of the author if requested, these will not be published, however.

Letter to the Public.

On January 1, 1922, Hobart will have a new postmaster, Robert H. MacNaught, who has the appointment for four years, and will then take the office. The government has not as yet made a lease of the building at present used for a postoffice, but *if we can agree no doubt the office will* remain where it is.

After having the promise of local Republicans and the Hon. John D. Clarke that I would hold the office my full term, to say that I am disappointed and that I feel that *my* term has been cut short over two years, without reason, expresses my feelings very mildly.

I want the people of Hobart and the patrons of the Hobart postoffice to distinctly understand that my term of office would no have expired until February 15, 1924, if the Republican senate had confirmed my last appointment. I have been told all my life (by Republicans) that the Republican party stood for justice, honesty and square dealing. If any straight Republican will tell we that his party has given me or hundreds of other postmasters in the United States, a square deal, he may question why I am a Democrat, otherwise he knows the reason.

It has been my constant aim regardless of expense, to give Hobart a good postoffice. If I have failed, the patrons of the office will be my judge.

I wish to thank the Hon. J. R. Stevenson for circulating a petition asking that I be allowed to hold the office for my full term, also everyone who signed that petition, and everyone who wrote personal letters to Postmaster General Hayes and the Hon. J. D. Clarke in my behalf. I assure you, one and all that I appreciate it and hope that at some future time I may have the privilege of serving you again as postmaster.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I remain,

Respectfully,
advt 1t Charles E. Dixon.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Alexander G. Harrington, deceased, late of the town of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executor of the estate of said deceased, at the law office of D. J. Kilkenny in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 15th day of March, next.

Dated September 9, 1921.

Erastus B. Hilsinger, Executor.

D. J. Kilkenny, Esq., Attorney for executor, Oneonta, N. Y.

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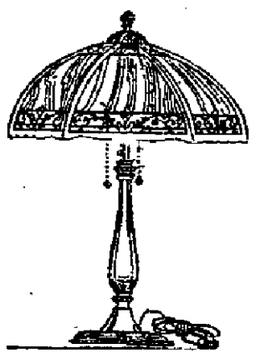

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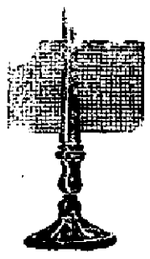

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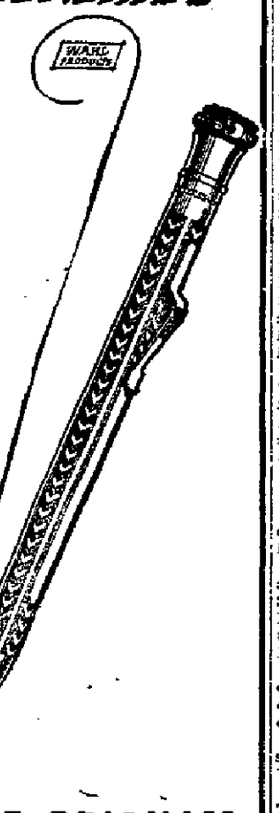

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8 p. m. 33
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LOCAL MENTION

—All those holding unsold tickets for the K. of C. show should make returns at the Oneonta theatre not later than Wednesday between 1 and 7 o'clock.

—The mock trial scheduled for Wednesday evening at the First Presbyterian church, in connection with the series of winter entertainments conducted by the Young People's society, has been postponed until next month, on account of the nearness of the holiday season and the extra work incident thereto.

—There was a good attendance yesterday afternoon at the Huntington Memorial library, about twenty-five persons availing themselves of the opportunities for reading which were offered. The library authorities were well satisfied with opening day and will continue through the winter if attendance warrants.

—A large audience is assured for the dramatic recital by Dean Hugh M. Tilroe of the School of Oratory, Syracuse university, at the High school at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening, according to reports on tickets being sold by members of the High School Dramatic club and Syracuse alumni. The recital proceeds will go to the Syracushe University emergency fund. Dean Tilroe's enviable reputation as a dramatist merits a full auditorium of interested Oneontans.

Meetings Today.

Stated convocation of Oneonta chapter, 277, R. A. M., this evening at 8 o'clock. Election of officers.

The Queen Esther circle will meet at the home of Miss Janice Neal, 47 Spruce street, this evening at 7:45. Members are asked to bring gifts for the Christmas box to be sent to the Emigrant home in New York city.

Ladies' auxiliary to the Boilermakers' union at 7:30 this evening at K. of P. hall. Refreshments. Bring cup and spoon.

Regular meeting of the Choral Art society Monday evening, Dec. 12, at 7:30, at Municipal hall.

A very important meeting of the Tithers' association of the First Methodist Episcopal church will be held in the church parlors this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Regular meeting of Anne E. Wilber auxiliary tonight at 8 o'clock at I. O. O. F. temple. Election of officers.

Regular meeting and election of officers of Canton David Wilber, No. 27, I. O. O. F., in I. O. O. F. temple, at 8 o'clock this evening.

Bible Study class, group four, will meet tonight at 7:30 with Mrs. Blanchard, 7 Normal avenue.

Troop 2 Meeting Postponed.

Meeting of Troop 2, Boy Scouts, previously announced for tonight, has been indefinitely postponed.

Regular meeting Perseverance lodge, No. 96, in Trainmn's hall this evening at 7:30. Election of officers.

U. T. C. Meeting Friday.

Regular meeting of the Oneonta council, United Commercial Travelers, Friday evening of this week at 7:30 .. Odd Fellows' hall.

F. H. WILCOX INJURED.

Head Badly Bruised When Thrown from Wagon on Market Street.

Fred H. Wilcox, the market gardner residing at 25 Wilcox avenue, was thrown from his wagon while driving along Market street Saturday at about noon. A trace becoming unhitched, his usually docile animal, plunged and ran, not being willing to let the wagon run against its heels without protest

Mr. Wilcox evidently struck face downward on the pavement of the street for there were two big bumps on his forehead and a laceration over the left eye which necessitated stitches to close. He was dazed when picked up and the ambulance was called and the injured man taken to the Fox hospital, where Dr. Edward J. Parish attended him. In addition to the injuries mentioned there were contusions on the face, but no serious injuries were discovered.

Mr. Wilcox's condition had sufficiently improved that he was able to leave the hospital and go to his home early Saturday evening and while sore and lame yeserday he will doubtless be about in a few days.

This morning, the Wilber National bank will have on hand a supply of gold coin in $5, $10, $20 denominations and new currency which they will be placed to furnish to their customers as long as the supply lasts.

On December 15, the bank will mail checks to its Christmas Club members. This year the distribution is the largest amount and exceeds in membership any previous year, showing the increased interest and appreciation of this service. advt. 1t

Did You Hear It?

Does your talking machine jump or knock, or sound not right? We can make it right. Oneonta Talking Machine service. Van Wie Building, Dietz street. Phone 21-J. advt tf

Spaulding & Winchester skate and shoe combinations, roller skates, Spaulding Sweaters, Spaulding ash skids, flexible flyer sleds, all sizes; Triumph and Victor traps. Stevens' Hardware Co., Inc. advt. m-w 2t.

Dancing Instruction.

John Canning will teach the latest waltz step at the High school building tonight at 8 o'clock. advt. 1t

The skating party which was announced for Monday evening, December 12, at Dibble's rink, will not be held. Money collected will be refunded. Committee. advt 1t

Girls Wanted on power sewing machines. Steady work. Riverside Manufacturing company, corner Chestnut street and Fonda avenue. advt. tf

S. C. Swartfigner, automobile and sign painting. Phone 8, Davenport. advt tf

Save your radiators from freezing. Alcohol, 75c a gallon at Arthur M. Butts' stores. advt 2t

EDUCATION THE THEME

LAYMEN ADDRESS LARGE GATHERING AT UNION CHURCH SERVICE LAST EVENING.

Lutheran Church Crowded to Capacity—Dr. G. W. Augustin, Prof. A. P. Mills and Mrs. Elizabeth Blackall Speak Interestingly on Vital Educational topics—Service Closes American Educational Week Observance.

A gathering that filled every seat in the Lutheran church attended the union church service last evening and listened with the keenest interest to the addresses on various phases of educational work. The service had education as its keynotes and formally closed the observance of American Education Week in the city.

Following several hymns in which the congregation joined with the church choir and the playing of violin selections by John Canning, prayer was offered by Rev. Frank M. Coughey, the responsive reading was led by Rev. Dr. E. J. Farley and the scriptural reading given by Rev. J. C. Russell. Dr. G. W. Augustin was then introduced by Rev. P. M. Luther as the first speaker of the evening. Dr. Augustin's treatment of his subject, "Educational Needs as Revealed in the Federal Draft," was illuminating to all and showed clearly how the draft revealed a startling lack of even elementary education among large masses of men from various parts of the country. A gratifying point he brought out was that his observance had been that men from Oneonta and vicinity were above the average in education and intelligence.

Dr. Augustin called attention to the lamentable physical degeneration of American youth. This was true not only of the city lad but also of his comrade from the country. A large amount of physical rehabilitation was necessary before a large proportion of the men were fit for field service. It was further revealed by the draft that there had also been a distinct educational deterioation. Many men could neither read nor write, although possessing native intelligence. These men were quick and eager to learn, however, and made the best of the educational facilities offered them. A tribute was paid to the Oneonta Public schools when the speaker said that the program outlined by the American legion for American Education Week in the schools was being observed daily in the city. The Americanization work going on here day by day is truly remarkable, he said.

Prof. A. P. Mills of the Normal faculty was the second speaker, his topic being "A Liberal Education." Prof. Mills address was an intensely interesting exposition of the elements entering into a liberal education. He stated that 50 years ago Latin and Greek were considered prime requisites for a cultural training and that up to a few years ago the High school was a college preparatory school pure and simple. The High school today is thought of as the logical continuation of the grammmar school and its curriculum has been widened to admit many subjects unheard of a decade ago. It is now truly the People's college and its courses offer the basis of a liberal education as the term is now understood. Prof. Mills outlined the factors which he regarded as being essential for a liberal education, among them a thorough knowledge of our present civilization and an appreciation of the best things in it as well as the ability to play one's part in the world effectively. A knowledge of the past is also essential as is the acquisition of an aesthetic sense. In fact, said Prof. Mills, there is very little taught in the public schools today that will not contribute toward such a liberal education as will give a person a thorough appreciation of affairs, past and present, a wide community of interests, an ability to play a part in the world effectively and an appreciation of those ideals which we as a people have and are standing for.

The last speaker of the evening was Mrs. Elizabeth Blackall, librarian of the Huntington Memorial library. Speaking on "An Educational Aid—The Public Library," from an experience of many years in library work, Mrs. Blackall ably described the nature of present day libraries and outlined the work they are doing supplementary to schools, universities and other educational institutions.

The library is only a secondary aid to education, said the speaker. It does no teaching and does not compel attendance, but it does have at its command facilities whose use is a vast aid toward acquiring an education. The library of today is a far cry from the semi-public libraries of the past, having a much broader scope and a much greater appeal to the masses. Mrs. Blackall described the work which libraries are doing for students and those beyond their student days and characterized the modern library as "The People's University," where all may come and secure the elements of a learning and a culture that will enrich life and make it more worth while the living.

The meeting closed with the benediction, given by Rev. Dr. E. J. Farley.

To Correct Annoying Reports.

To correct the annoying reports among my older and out of town patients, that I am soon to leave Oneonta not to return will state that I intend leaving soon after the holidays for a few weeks trip south and west prospecting for an all year climate which may induce us to locate there permanently. As usual my work will be confined to office practice and persons suffering with eye strain, nervous or digestive troubles, and in doubt whether glasses will relieve such or not may have teh benefit of my 30 years experience giving special attention to diseases of the eye, ear, throat, digestion and nervous affections. Glasses when needed. Dr. J. P. Elliott, 35 Dietz street, Oneonta, N. Y. advt. tf.

Go to Howland's for popular sheet music, classical music and teaching music, piano duets, classical songs. Pianos and phonographs. Special prices for the holidays. 49 Chestnut street. advt 3t

Xmas Post Cards 5c Dozen.

We have a good assortment of holiday post cards at five cents a dozen B mail seven cents. The Oneonta Press, Inc advt. 4t.

Notice to Automobile Owners.

Denatured alcohol to keep radiators from freezing at 80 cents a gallon. City Drug Store. advt. 6t

Recreation Club dance at High school, Monday evening. Instruction 8 to 8:30; dancing, 8:30 to 11 o'clock. Itaw tf

CHILDREN'S HOME APPEAL

Effective Address Delivered to Congregation of First Methodist Church Yesterday Morning by Attorney Harry C. Perkins of Binghamton.

Attorney Harry C. Perkins of Binghamton, actively identified since its inception with the Children's Home, which the Women's Home Missionary society of the Wyoming conference is building at Hillcrest, north of Binghamton, to care for orphaned children in the conference territory, addressed a large congregation at the First Methodist church yesterday morning in the interest of that project.

Mr. Perkins spoke at some length upon the history of the home, asserting that Providence had apparently thrust seven of these unfortunates at the society, which then was maintaining a deaconess's home in the city of Binghamton. Those in charge of the home could not say no when asked to care for these motherless waifs and from that time to the present there has been an increasing demand for a home to care for orphaned children of Methodist homes within the conference.

The society composed of women of the church interested in work among the needy of our own land gradually has expanded the project, aided by the laymen of the church, until now it has a plot of 24 acres admirably situated three miles out of Binghamton, whereon a building of excellent appointments to cost about $125,000, is being erected and will be ready for dedication early next summer. For the present about 25 children are being cared for in the farmhouse on the grounds.

Mr. Perkins laid the project on the hearts of his auditors and asked the First church to give its hearty support to the building and to contribute either in gifts or subscriptions to the baby bonds the full amount apportioned, $4,000. He made a touching appeal for these little unfortunates and all were impressed with the need of such an institution and of the good it can do.

During the afternoon a canvass among the members of the church was made and while only a portion of them were seen and other seen wished to consider the project further, yet the total to date reached the gratifying sum of $1,500. It is believed that the church will, before the close of the conference year, have the full amount secured for this most worthy institution.

FIRST REHEARSAL HELD.

Gardner's Philharmonic Orchestra Starts Work for Coming Year.

With 60 of the young people of the city who have musical ability in attendance, the first rehearsal of the eighth season of Gardner's Philharmonic orchestra was held in Municipal hall yesterday afternoon. Prof. Gardner is of the belief that this season will be the most successful in the history of the orchestra and expects a membership of fully 90. A series of public concerts, the first to be held about the middle of January, has been planned. The youthful musicians are enthusiastic in their endeavor to bring their work to a state of perfection and, judging by the results attained at yesterday's practice, the music loving citizens of Oneonta will have many treats during the winter and spring months.

Call 429-W for all kinds of home made bake goods. advt. tf.

CHANGES AT THE ONEONTA

Two Stores Will Be Located Between Office and Main Dining Room, the Latter Remaining as at Present for a Time at Least—One of Stores Leased.

H. M. Stanford of Hotel Oneonta on Saturday announced that the big dining room would remain as at present, for a time at least. It had been rumored for weeks that the big room would be cut up into stores and that provision for a smaller dining room would be made elsewhere on the first floor. While citizens generally would regret to have this spacious and attractive dining room, so admirable suited to large dinners and banquets, discontinued and used for mercantile purposes, none could expect Mr. Stanford to continue it unless it can be made profitable. He has a large investment in the property and every square foot of space in the building is worthe real money.

Various plans to increase the revenue from the building without impairment of the hotel have been considered and Mr. Stanford has decided to make some changes to permit placing two small stores in the space now embraced within the lobby and located between the main entrance of the hotel and the dining room. Entrance to the dining room will then be back of the elevator. Architect Orlo Epps has been commissioned to prepare plans for the alterations suggested and as soon as they can be made by Ira Silliman, the contractor, the stores will be occupied.

One of the stores, the one to be located next to the dining room and extending back to the ladies' retiring room, will as soon as a new entrance can be constructed and the changes be made, be occupied by Mrs. S. Alice Norton, with a millinery store and bazaar.

It is quite probable that unless the patronage of the dining room warrants continuing it in its present form that Mr. Stanford will later partition off the easterly half of the dining room for a store and use the other half of the room as the permanent dining room. This would make a long narrow room, but it would seat about 200 people, which would care for all requirements save for dinners of conventions and of the largest commercial and fraternal organizations of the city.

The city will, however, not be left without a large dining room. The changes being made at the Elks Home transform the present lodge room into a banquet hall with a fully equipped kitchen adjoining, both being isolated from the other rooms in the big building. This banquet hall will, it is believed seat fully 400 and it is understood that it will be available when desired for large functions, except when required by Elks for their own festivities.

Shartz to Open Shop.

Frank Shartz, a well-known local barber, has rented the second floor flat over the A. and P. store on Main street, opposite the post office, and when extensive improvements have been made, probably by next week, will open a modern three-chair shop.

Buy Oak Oil.

This is the only oil that works in all cars same in winter as in summer. Guaranteed not to carbon. Saves gas. Gives more power than any oil on the market today. Give it a trial and be convinced. Oneonta Auto exchange. advt. 1t

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DEATH MOURNED BY MANY.

Funeral Services of the Late Mrs. Lavern C. Gile Sunday Afternoon.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Lavern C. Gile were held from the family home, 266 Chestnut street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. Dr. B. M. Johns, the pastor of the deceased, Dr. Pendleton, being ill. Dr. Johns read from the scriptures passages appropriate to the death of a faithful follower of the Nazarine and after brief but fitting remarks upon the life and character of the deceased, offered prayer. Two hymns, selected by Mrs. Gile before her demise, "Abide With Me" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul," were sung by a quartet composed of Byron Chesebro, Philip Maples, M. C. Dales and A. C. Hardy.

There was a large attendance of relatives, neighbors and friends including the following from away: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fay, Troy; John L. Fay, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Fay and daughter, Miss Anna, New Berlin; Mrs. Frances Wakerley and Mrs. Myron Wakerley, Schuyler Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pickens, Mt. Vision; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hinds and son, Richfield Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hinds and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parker, Burlington Flats; Emerson Winters, Exeter Center; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Windsor and daughter, Unadilla.

Exceptionally large and beautiful were the floral tributes. Included among them in addition to those from the family and individual friends were pieces from the following: Fidelity class of the Main Street Baptist church, Baraca class of the Main Street Baptist church, friends and neighbors in the vicinity of the Gile home, Oneonta lodge, No. 466, F. & A. M., friends of Mr. Gile at the D. & H. roundhouse, the A. T. & T. company at Lansingburg, with which E. D. Fay is associated, Boilermakers' union at the D. & H. shops.

Interment was made at the Plains cemetery with the following bearers: Charles L. Martin, William Keldie, Frank L. Olin, Charles Williams, Lewis D. Smith and Byron H. Chesebro.

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Come in and look them over.

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42 Chestnut Street

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Knapp were guests Saturday of friends in Albany.

Ray C. Rose of Mt. Vision was a business visitor in the city on Saturday.

Alva and Arthur Seybolt left Saturday for a few days' business sojourn in New York city.

Henry Shove esq. arrived from New York Friday for a week-end sojourn at his home in this city.

Mrs. George Ingalls of Wilber Lake farm is spending a few days with her son, Clifford, in Unadilla.

Mrs. E. M. Walker of Downsville is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Josephine Bowen, 91 Center street.

H. W. Sheldon left yesterday morning for Buffalo, where he will purchase horses for his auction and sales stables.

Mrs. Arthur S. Walrath of Cooperstown is spending a few days with her son, Henry R. Parker, of 21 Hudson street.

Paul A. Jackson of Syracuse spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Jackson, of 13 Grand street.

Miss Marion Whitmarsh of 34 Grand street left yesterday for a month's sojourn with friends in New York city.

City Attorney Owen C. Becker left yesterday afternoon for Washington where he will spend a few days on legal business.

Mrs. E. J. Fahey of 275 Main street left Saturday for Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where yesterday she attended the funeral of a niece.

Mrs. J. K. Bradt and daughter, Jean, of 5 Otsego street, are visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. C. K. Graham, in Whitehall, for a few days.

Albert Hermann and Paul Kinney of Colgate university, both well-known in the city, were in Oneonta Saturday evening witnessing the Wanderers-Little Falls basket ball game.

Mrs. C. F. Huntington of this city left Saturday morning for Alamigordo, N. M., where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. M. I. Hunt.

A. J. Crandall, formerly of this city but more recently and for years a resident of Endicott, was a caller upon Oneonta friends and acquaintances on Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Waterman and granddaughter, Vesta Chamberlin, were guests Sunday of the former's mother in Sperry Hollow, in the town of Westford.

Leo Hurley, who had spent the week-end at his home in this city, returned yesterday to his duties with the General Electric company at Schenectady.

John J. Burke returned to his duties with the federal prohibition enforcement office in New York city yesterday, after spending the week-end at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Forman and son, Ursil, and Mrs. W. A. Briggs of West Davenport were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cole, 10 Birch street, Saturday afternoon and evening.

Miss Eva Pope of Edmeston, who had been spending a few days with her sister, Miss E. Marion Pope, who is a student of the Oneonta State Normal school, returned home Sunday.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. B. M. Johns motored to Binghamton yesterday afternoon conveying Attorney Harry C. Perkins, who spoke at the First Methodist church in this city yesterday morning, to his home in that city.

F. D. Bennett of this city and his son, Rev. Fred C. Bennett, of Guilderland, were in Schenectady yesterday attending the funeral of the former's brother, Dubois Bennett, of this city. Mr. Bennett returned home last evening.

Mrs. Elford L. Doyle and children, Alton and Carolyn, were in Cobleskill Saturday attending a birthday party given that afternoon for her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Helen Mickle, who on that day attained to her 88th birthday.

Mrs. E. E. Aplanalp, who had been spending some time with her brother and sisters in this city, left Saturday for her home in Newark, N. J. She was accompanied by Miss Mina E. Shearer, who will be her guest for some time.

Frank O. Rollins, who some weeks ago suffered an attack of pneumonia and who has regained his strength rather slowly, has sufficiently improved to be able to resume his duties with the Oneonta Coal & Supply company this morning.

Mrs. D. F. Strobel, son, Leslie, and daughter, Mrs. Kern, and the latter's little son, Edward, motored over from Herkimer on Saturday and were the week-end guests of Mrs. Dorman Baldwin, at the corner of Walnut and Dietz streets.

Justice A. L. Kellogg departed last evening for Ithaca, where today he opens the December term of supreme court for the county of Tompkins. It is the hope of the presiding judge that the term will be a short one, being over before the Christmas holiday.

Mrs. L. E. Wilder returned a day or two since from the sanitarium at Clifton Springs, where for weeks she had been for treatment and recuperation. She returns considerably benefitted and the physicians think that she is now on the road to complete recovery, a fact her many friends will be pleased to learn. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn G. Swift of Auburn, who brought her through from Clifton in their motor car and remained for a short visit, returned to Auburn on Saturday.

Card of Thanks.

For the many kindnesses shown us during the illness, death and funeral of our beloved wife and mother we wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all the friends. To the members of the various organizations and to the individual friends contributing floral tributes and to the members of the quartet who sang at the funeral we are deeply grateful.

Lavern C. Gile and children.

In Sad and Loving Memory,

of Mrs. John A. Halstead whom God called home two years ago today.

Forget her, no, we never will.
We loved her then, we love her still
Her memory is as fresh today
As in the hour she passed away.

From Mother, Brother, Husband and Children.

December 12, 1921.

Recreation Club dance at High school Monday evening. Instruction 8 to 8:30; dancing, 8:30 to 11 o'clock. Itaw tf

Dora Richardson will be pleased to meet all customers at her new address, 1 Elm street. advt. 24

DEATH OF MICHAEL MCHUGH.

After Long and Painful Illness Expires Saturday—Funeral Tuesday.

Michael McHugh, for more than two-score years a resident of this city, died at 2:20 o'clock Saturday afternoon at his home, 17 South Sand street, after three months' illness. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at half past nine o'clock at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, of which he was a member. The service will be conducted by Rev. Father Noonan and burial will be in the family plot in St. Mary's cemetery on Fourth street.

Mr. McHugh was born in 1843 in County Mayo, Ireland, came to America about 44 years ago. For over forty years he had resided in Oneonta and for the past 27 years on the property on Sand street, which he developed, and where he died. He way by occupation a sand merchant, and he had furnished this material for many buildings and for much public work in Oneonta. He was a life-long member of the Roman Catholic church and a man who during his long residence had become widely known and had made many friends. A notable fact in connection with his illness was the characteristic fortitude displayed by him. Despite the pain which he constantly endured, only in a single instance was ever an expression of it heard to pass his lips.

The deceased is survived by two sons—P. J. McHugh of Binghamton, and Michael of Sayre, Pa., also by three daughters, Mrs. T. E. Ryan of Albany, and Mrs. William Buerker and Miss Nellie McHugh of this city, and by sixteen grandchildren. The wife of Mr. McHugh, who came with him from England to America, died several years ago. The sympathy of numerous friends will be extended to the family in its loss.

Fine job printing at the Herald office.

MARRIAGES.

Yager-Evans.

Leander Yager and Libbie M. Evans were quietly married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Main Street Baptist parsonage. Rev. Dr. C. S. Pendleton officiated. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Palmer, uncle and aunt of the bride, the ring service being used. Upon their return from a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Yager will reside at 16 Rose avenue. The groom is a valued employe in the maintenance of way department of the Ulster & Delaware railroad and the bride has been for several years a weaver with the Paragon Silk company. They are well liked and much respected young people and will have the best wishes of many friends.

Ira Sweet practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Jan. 2. Carter Hotel, Norwich, Jan. 5. advt. tf.

Will Cure Shoe Ills

It's the soles of people I keep in view,
For I am the doctor of boot and shoe;
And I serve the living and not the dead
With the best leather, wax, nails and thread;
I can sew on a sole or nail it fast
And do a good job and make it last.
There's nothing said about what I do;
Doubt my statement for work proves it true.
I can give you a lift too in this life,
Not only you but your family and wife.
A great many patients come to my door
worn out and run down, besides feeling sore.
Though I don't use poultice, plaster or pill,
I cure all sick shoes, no matter how ill.

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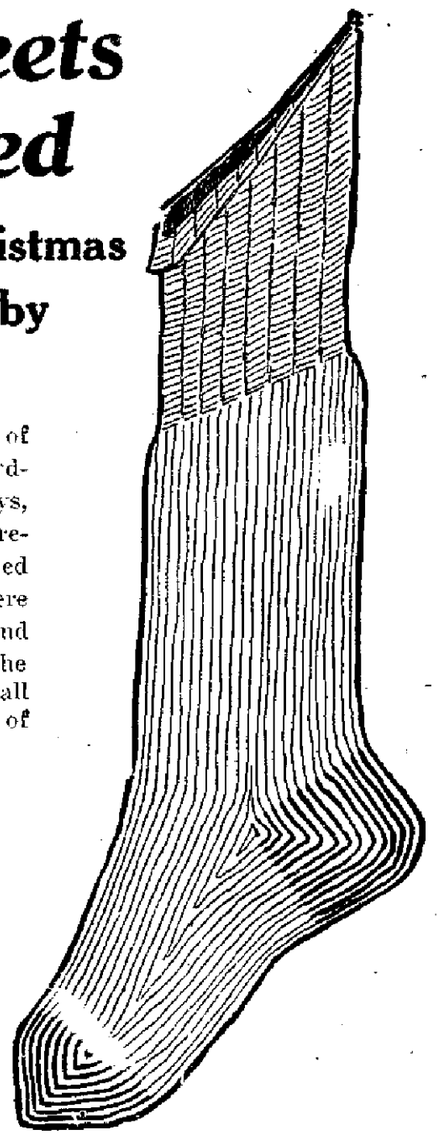

If you were among the thousands of the happy, jostling throng that crowded our store during the past few days, then your own eyes told you how carefully and intelligently we have planned for the holiday business. If you were not, then you should come at once and walk through the aisles and see the heavily laden shelves and counters all ready to answer your question of "What Shall I Give?"

THIS STORE IS JUST A VAST SANTA STOREHOUSE

Giving expression to the Yuletide spirit in terms of merchandise and deeds, and that we have done everything possible to make your money go farthest is evidenced by the vast amount of sales each day.

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We Would Call Your Attention to the Special Display of the Following

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Some attractive head effects. Our complete showing includes all prices.

Silk Shirts for the Men
Real nifty ones that fit right and look right.

Books for Everybody
The new Books, Popular Books, Books for Boys, Books for Girls, Chatterbox.

Gift Handkerchiefs for Men, Ladies or Children
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, Ladies' boxed Handkerchiefs, Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, Boys' Initial Handkerchiefs, Men's Novelty Handkerchiefs. Easily the largest display in Central New York.

Quality Umbrellas Make Fine Gifts

Many a Man
wouldd like a good, warm Wool Sweater on Christmas morning.
They are so comfortable and useful. You can feel sure of getting good values here.

Silk Hosiery for Women
Despite the general scarcity, you will find plenty here, black, white or colors.

White Ivory Toilet Sets
Over one hundred different sets as well as many separate pieces.

Buy a Dress Pattern for Mother
Georgette Crepe, Satin Messalines, Wool Plaids, Heavy Cloakings, Fine Serges.
Ask us to suggest.

Gifts For Baby
Rubber Dolls and Rattles, Celluloid and Ivory Novelties, Infants' Brush and Comb Sets, Infants' Dresses, Infants' Coats, Infants' Caps.

Furs For Christmas
Many a woman cherishes the hope that Santa will surprise her with a fine Muff or Scarf. It's an easy matter to select from our dependable furs at moderate prices.

Bath Robes
For Men, Women and Children. The kind you would like for yourself, light weight but soft and warm.

Dainty New Neckwear
All the latest novelties in Lace and Crepe effects. In Holly boxes if you like.

Men Like Good Gloves
In Kid or Wool. You will find a complete stock here.

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DIAMONDS

We are going to launch one of the Greatest Diamond Sales ever attempted in these parts. If you are thinking of purchasing a Diamond, just wait for this sale, which will start Saturday, December 17.

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TO RENT—Flat at 16 Ann street. Stationary range and bath. Phone 755-W.

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TO RENT—Two rooms in Baird block, suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire of C. I. Shelland.

TO RENT—House. 74 River street.

FOR RENT—Stalls for six horses. 40 Main street.

TO RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at 19 Broad street, top floor.

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FOR SALE

AUCTION—The undersigned will offer for sale Tuesday, December 13, at 1 o'clock, in the village of Worcester, his farm of 50 acres, one team of horses, eight years old, harnesses, five registered Holsteins, two to freshen this month; one registered Holstein bull, one registered Berkshire brood sow, a full line of farming tools, new the past summer. Terms announced at the sale. J. B. Doolittle.

FOR SALE—Reversible body reed baby carriage, nearly new. Phone Mrs. King, 700-J2. 6 Lewis street.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Black Leghorn cockerels, $1.50 each. F. L. Ottaway, Maryland, N. Y., R. D. 1.

HOUSE FOR SALE—At 45 River street. Inquire at 9 Wall street.

FOR SALE—Piano in good condition. Quick sale, cheap. 5 High street.

FOR SALE—Desirable brick block, rents for $500.00 per month. Would consider trade for a good farm. Alfred Sutch, Oneonta Real Estate agency, 53 Clinton street.

FOR SALE—Fine assortment of automobile tools in hardwood case, also some other miscellaneous tools. Address P. O. Box 91, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Seven-acre chicken farm in nearby town, good buildings, great bargain. 87 acre farm, well located, good buildings, $3,300.00. Large list of good dairy farms at a bargain. Judd & Sherman, Oneonta and Otego. Phone 1035-J2.

FOR SALE—Cozy five-room bungalow, all improvements, hard wood floors, stationary tubs, large lot. Inquire 16 Madison avenue or 4 West End avenue.

FOR SALE—One heavy farm horse cheap, several Guernseys and Jerseys that freshen soon, several Black Minorca cockerels, a few Leroy plows. S. E. Jones, Mt. Vision.

FOR SALE—Nearly new six-griddle steel range, with warming oven. Inquire at 12 Hickory street. A bargain.

FOR SALE—Chickering upright piano, used only two years, fine condition, a bargain for quick buyer, cash or terms. Address P. O. box 23, Oneonta.

FOR SALE—Seasoned slab wood delivered. F. A. Kimball, 9 Hudson street. Phone 761-W2. Call after 6 p. m.

CHOICE BEEVES—By the quarter at all times. Prices right. Samuel Howe, 228 Main street.

FOR SALE—Ford coupe, 1920 model, first class condition, $450 cash. Phone 590-W.

FOR SALE—Quantity hemlock lumber, some pine and hard wood. F. B. Chaplin, Morris, N. Y.

FOR SALE—For $7,000, double house and barn on Prospect street, with all improvements. Inquire Joe Beang, 4 Fairview, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Thirty shoats. W. W. DeVoe, Morris or T. C. Reynolds, Oneonta.

FOR SALE—Twenty young cows. Will freshen before the first of March. Inquire Guy Woolhouse, Laurens, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Cheap, nine-room house, all improvements, garage, extra lot. At West End on Chestnut street. Address Box 58, Otego, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Quantity of drygoods boxes, various sizes, in fine condition. Fowler Drygoods company.

FOR SALE—Concrete house with large lot, 15 minutes' walk from Delhi, also Franklin touring car, new in September. Inquire Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, Admix., Delhi, N. Y.

JUST ARRIVED from St. Lawrence with a carload of 30 St. Lawrence county heavy black and white cows, all nearby. Load includes nine pure breds. These will be on sale at my stable in Harpersfield Center beginning Thursday, Dec. 1. S. J. Tate.

FOR SALE—Antique china tea set, marble top table and wash stand. Phone 540-J2.

FOR SALE—Newly decorated, seven rooms, bath, furnace, electric light, $4,000. Seven rooms and bath, electric lights, barn, $3,400. Ten rooms and bath, all improvements, fine for Normal roomers $6,000. Others. Oneonta Agency, Inc., 236 Main street. Phone 513-R.

GRAVEL FOR SALE—154 River street. Phone 241-M. I. S. Whiting.

FEW BUNDLES OLD PAPERS for sale 10c each at The Star office.

HOUSES FOR SALE—Modern, ten rooms and bath, large lot, central, owner leaving city, a very nice home, $6,000. New, seven rooms and bath bungalow, with improvements, garage, central, $4,000. Six rooms and bath cottage, improvements, central, $3,500. Seven rooms and bath bungalow, improvements, West End, $3,000. Eight rooms and bath improvements, barn, chicken house, double lot, central, $3,000. Seven rooms and bath, Normal section, double lot, $3,000. Charles N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta.

MISCELLANEOUS

STORAGE—For automobiles, etc. 40 Elm street. Phone 502 J.

WANTED — Second-hand furniture, men's clothing, guns, stoves, rugs and carpets. 31 Broad street.

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FARMS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A creek bottom farm on county road of about 130 acres in high state of cultivation. Located one-fourth miles from post office, church, graded school, depot, feed store, three other stores and creamery, another creamery on farm. Ten-room house, large barn with concrete floor, swing stanchions and water buckets, wagon house, tool house, henhouse, sap house and large hog house. 40 cows, eight calves, two horses, tractor, truck, milking machine, two gasoline engines and all farming tools, electric lights and running water to house and barn; 70 tons ensilage, 80 tons hay, 100 bushels ear corn, 300 bushels oats, quantity pine and hemlock, sap bush and 380 buckets. For further particulars inquire of M. N. Tobey, East Meredith, N. Y.

FARMS FOR SALE—River farm, 175 acres, 35 timber, worth $2,500 on stump, first class buildings, running spring water, fine location, 20 Holstein cows, milking machine, etc. $9,500. 70 acres river bottom flat land, no stone, good buildings, barn 40x88, hennery for 1,000 hens, estimated 150,000 feet hemlock, one-fourth mile off macadam, one and one-half miles high school, $7,500. 50 acres, ten timber, good buildings, running water, hennery for 300, on macadam, $3,500. Seven acres, garden land, good buildings, on macadam, two cows, hay, tools, $1800. 62 acres, 12 timber, good location, fair buildings, five cows, two yearlings, team, tools, crops, $3,150. 140 acres flat land, on macadam, good buildings, best location, 35 Holstein cows, team, tools, crops, etc. Other farms. Charles N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—260-acre farm, good eight-room house and a dandy barn, stanchions for 45 head. This sale includes 38 cows, two horses and all of the personal property for $8,750. Cash, $2,500, or will trade for city property. 135 acres, good house and barn, 19 cows, two horses, and all of the personal property, for $5,000 or will trade for house in the city. Square Deal Farm agency, 139 Main street.

FOR SALE—Farm, 40 acres, basement barn, good house, furnished including piano; fruit and berries, sugar bush, running water, some farm tools, one mile from state road, creamery, stores. Price, $2,200; $1,200 cash. Village farm, 100 acres, large basement barn, 10-room house, buildings in fine condition, 16 cows, team and all tools, on state road, running water in house and barn. 150-acre farm, basement barn, 33x48, seven room house, buildings in fine condition, 27 cows, all tools, milking machine, one mile to town. Also 20 others, all prices, all sizes. For further information address Earl H. Simmons, Davenport Center, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Forty-acre farm within two miles of city on main road. Bargain. Square Deal Farm agency, 139 Main street.

FOR SALE—Chicken farm of three and one half acre, seven-room house, barn, shop and garage, some fruit, 3 miles from high school, land lies level; price, $1,200, one-half cash. 115 acres, 12 room house, barn 30x88, on state road, price, $2,500; $800 cash. 125 acres nearly new house and basement barn, handy to school and creamery, $5,000. This is only a sample of the bargains we have to offer. If interested, call at Smith & Peaslee's, 130 Main street, over Reynolds Bookstore.

FOR SALE — The E. W. Hunt farm, located in the village of Treadwell, N. Y. Considered one of the best farms in Delaware county. The house has all modern improvements, electric light, furnace, bath, etc. The stock and farming utensils will be sold with the property if desired. This property will be sold at a bargain. Call or address Dean & Bramley Co., Delhi, N. Y.

FURNISHED ROOMS

FURNISHED ROOM—For married couple or two ladies, with privilege of sitting room and bath. Call after 6 p. m. 7 Reynolds avenue.

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT—38 Academy street.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms at 34 Church street.

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping with bath; handy for railroad man. Phone 923-R.

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TO RENT—Two furnished rooms for men only. Top floor Exchange block, 6 Dietz street.

TO RENT—Furnished room for gentlemen, electric lights, heat and bath. Phone 334-W.

FOUR FURNISHED ROOMS—With bath and electric lights. Call afternoons at 11 Fairview street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—For light housekeeping. Inquire of Mrs. Smith over Miller-Strong Drug company.

FURNISHED ROOM—To rent at 20 Reynolds avenue. Call 610-J2.

TO RENT—Four pleasant furnished rooms for light housekeeping, located at South Side. Mrs. M. J. Scott.

TO RENT—Two furnished front rooms at 2 East street. Suitable for one or two ladies or gentlemen.

DESIRABLE large front room, furnished, lights, heat and bath, first floor, outside entrance. 38 East street.

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TO RENT—Large furnished room, all improvements. 28 West street.

TO RENT—Two large furnished rooms, $3 and $4, all improvements. 27 Grand street.

TWO ROOMS—Bedroom and kitchen, for light housekeeping. Electric lights, hot and cold water. Phone 1167.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms at 32 Chestnut street.

TO RENT — Furnished bedroom. Inquire 33 Maple street or phone 489-W.

DESIRABLE FURNISHED ROOMS—Edson A. Hayward, 19 Elm street.

FOR RENT—Large furnished room. Call after 5 p. m. at 59 Prospect street.

FARM WANTED.

WANT TO HEAR from owner having farm for sale, give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, New York street, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

WANTED—To rent or work on shares, a farm with stock and tools. Can give good reference. Address Box 72, Grand Gorge, N. Y.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK RAILWAY

Cars due to leave waiting room daily for Herkimer, New York Central and New York State connections to Utica as follows:

Leave Oneonta	Arrive Herkimer	Arrive Utica
8.08 a. m.	12.06 p. m.	1.00 p. m.
11.40 a. m.	2.38 p. m.	4.00 p. m.
2.10 p. m.	5.00 p. m.	6.00 p. m.
5.25 p. m.	8.15 p. m.	9.00 p. m.

Cars connect at Mohawk with following cars from Utica:

Leave Utica	Leave Herkimer	Arrive Oneonta
7.00 a. m.	8.00 a. m.	11.04 a. m.
10.00 a. m.	10.47 a. m.	1.50 p. m.
12.00 m	1.00 p. m.	4.00 p. m.
3.00 p. m.	3.40 p. m.	6.35 p. m.

Car leaves Herkimer daily except Sunday at 6.45 p. m. for Hartwick only.

Sundays Only

7.30 p. m	8.13 p. m	10.54 p. m.

Fare, Oneonta to Utica, including tax, $3.27.

TIME TABLE OF ULSTER & DELAWARE R. R.

Effective October 23rd, 1921.

Trains are due to leave Oneonta as follows: 7:10 a. m. daily except Sunday; 1.30 p. m. daily. Trains are due to arrive as follows: 11.30 a. m. daily; 6.27 p. m. daily except Sunday.

ONE CENT A WORD

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Two neat appearing young men for local work. Those with magazine experience preferred. Ask for Mr. Pease, Windsor hotel, between 9 and 10.30 a. m. and 12.30 and 1.30 p. m.

WANTED—Lady cook at the Wilson house.

WANTED—A maid to do general housework and cooking in a family of two. Washing and ironing done out. Inquire 18 Elm street or phone 350 J.

WANTED—Experienced man to skid logs. C. D. Barragar, 55 Ford avenue. Phone 35.

WANTED—Two neat appearing young ladies for local work. Those with magazine experience preferred. Ask for Mr. Pease, Windsor hotel, between 9 and 10.30 a. m. and 12.30 and 1.30 p. m.

WANTED—Dining room girl and chambermaid combined at the Wilson house.

WANTED—Salesman and district manager, willing to work hard and show that he is worth $150.00 per week. Master Production corporation, South Bend, Indiana.

WANTED—Adults, age 25 to 70, to book orders for trees, shrubs, vines, roses, full or spare time, commission paid weekly; experience unnecessary. Western New York Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—A girl for the afternoon to do sewing. Apply at 215 Main street.

WANTED—Reliable woman for general housework in small family. Good wages to right party. X., care Star.

WANTED—Capable woman for general housework for family of two. Reference required. Address Housework, care The Star.

TEACHERS WANTED—For schools. Good salaries. Contracts waiting. National Teachers agency, Philadelphia and Syracuse.

WORK WANTED

WANTED—General housework by the day or offices to clean. Address Day Work, care Star.

PIANO TUNER—C. B. Hill. Phone 16-F24.

WANTED—Position as steam fitter and plumber or stationary fireman. Have had several years' experience. Call 798 J, city.

WASHING WANTED—At 17 Depew street. Mrs. Jesse Woodcock.

PAINTING OR PAPERHANGING—By hour or contract. Call 2 Harrison avenue. Phone 810 J.

WANTED—Cleaning and pressing, mending and plain sewing. Mrs. Reading, 65 West Broadway.

NOTICE—Having rented shop located at 29 Main street, will open same today for general blacksmithing, horse shoeing, wagon repairing, cabinet work and general repairing of all kinds. English-Kohl & Mise.

WANTED—Work by the day, month or year, or would rent a farm with stock on shares. Inquire of LeGrand Palmater, Grasslands, Cooperstown, R. D. 3.

WOMAN—With two small children, would like position as housekeeper. Address C. B. R., care Star.

PAINTING—Paperhanging, auto painting, furniture refinished, repaired and upholstered. All work guaranteed. Will call for and deliver free of charge. Phone 1083-W.

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LACE CURTAINS—Laundered at 92 Center street. Mrs. H. Kenyon. Phone 1024-W2.

FOR BAGGAGE TRANSFER and drawing ashes, also trucking of all kinds, call H. Bolles. 1008-J2.

WANTED—Mason work of all kinds. VanWoert & Thayer. Phone 883 J.

WANTED—First class painting to do. Prices right. VanWoert & Thayer. Phone 883-J.

WANTED — Pictures to frame. Ward's Art shop, 149 Main street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On Monday, December 5, in Normal or from the Normal to Department store, by way of East street, barrel of a fountain pen. Finder please return to 66 East street.

LOST—Between Hotel Oneonta and Oneonta theatre, Thursday night, neck piece of brown velvet and mink fur. Please leave at Hotel Oneonta and get reward. M. K. Brazil, Hobart, N. Y.

FOUND—A watch at West Davenport. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Mrs. John Kilpatrick.

LOST—In the vicinity of Maryland, N. Y., a female Beagle hound. Color, black, white and tan. License No. 182,859. Any information as to her whereabouts will be greatly appreciated by me. Benjamin R. Trask, Cooperstown, N. Y.

STOLEN—Black, white and tan hound, about 18 inches high, all legs white. $10 reward for return to 265 Chestnut street.

LOST—Between Oneonta and Worcester, November 29, one tire chain, 34x4½. Finder notify J. S. Waterman, Worcester.

BOARDERS WANTED.

BOARDERS WANTED — At 95½ Main street. Board and room, $8.00. Rooms, $2.50.

TABLE BOARDERS WANTED—165 Main street, over Ronan's.

BOARDERS WANTED—At 22 Dietz street. Gentlemen preferred.

WANTED—Two men to room and board, at 15 River street. Phone 890-J.

WE CAN ACCOMMODATE — Men with rooms, board and bath at 34 Cherry street. Phone 261-W2.

WANTED — Table boarders at 83 Maple street.

ROOMS WANTED

FURNISHED ROOM WANTED—By gentleman, central location and modern improvements. State price. Address 1211, care Star.

WANTED—Four or five unfurnished rooms. Address "A. B. C." care Star.

ROOMS WANTED—By young couple, both working, centrally located, unfurnished. No children. Address Rooms, care Star.

WANTED—Three or four furnished rooms for light housekeeping, centrally located. Address L. P. B. care Star.

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IMPROVED OTSEGO ROADS

Plans of State Highway Department Contemplate Ten Miles Each Year for Five Years—Contemplated New Construction.

It will be of interest to residents of Otsego county to know that under the provisions of the Hewitt bill, under which the improved road system of the State Highway department is now operating, there will be ten miles of state highway constructed each year in Otsego county for the next five years—a total of fifty miles. Under the provisions of the bill the following roads are on the list for improvement.

Milford to Roseboom .... 14 m.
Morris to Garrattsville .... 8 m.
Cooperstown to Schuyler Lake . 8 m.
Springfield Cr. to Vanhornesville 4 m.
Oneonta to North Franklin .. 3½ m.
New Berlin to Edmeston ... 8 m.
Garrattsville to W. Burlington 4½ m.

Total .... 50 m.

The contract for the last named of these roads was let a short time ago and will be actively under construction next spring. None of the others are as yet listed in their order, though some survey work has been done, and the order of the construction will doubtless depend on the action of the board of supervisors. One other of the roads, the New Berlin-Edmeston, has been surveyed but is being held up for the reason that it is a federal-aid road, and the alignment required by the federal authorities would require greater expenditure than that to which the state and county are willing to accede. Survey on the Milford-Roseboom line, which extends through parts of the towns of Milford, Westford, Middlefield and Roseboom, will begin this week, under direction of division engineer A. T. Paine of this city, but no authorization for construction has yet been made by the supervisors.

It should be stated that, although the county is to have 50 miles of road in five years under the provisions of the Hewitt bill, the distance is not necessarily ten miles each year. More can be constructed in some years and less in others but the county is entitled to the full amount in the period named.

The Oneonta-North Franklin road has not yet been surveyed, but it is on the map in both Otsego and Delaware counties, the latter county, by the way being entitled in full to 60 miles of road in the five years. Many in this section are anxious to see the road built at an early date and in both counties its friends will urge speedy construction.

Notice has lately been received that plans for the overhead bridge construction over the D. and H. tracks at East Worcester an dover the Ontario & Western tracks at Sidney have been asked for by the State Highway commission and that it is its purpose to construct the two bridges during the year 1922.

Maccabees Elect Officers.

At the regular meeting of the Maccabees last Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for 1922:

Past Commander—R. J. Covell
Commander—Fred B. Hotaling
Lieutenant Commander—Chas. Eldred
Record Keeper—L. D. Slade
Chaplain—J. L. Palmer
Sergeant—Serrell Thorne.
Master at Arms—David Terrell.
1st Master of Guard—Fred Howard
2nd Master of Guard—B. G. Williams
Sentinel—J. O. Coy.
Picket—E. J. Fisher
Degree Manager—Serrell Thorne.
Tent Manager—Serrell Thorne.
Trustee for three years—Sherman Stone.
Board of Governors for Club Room—J. L. Palmer, B. G. Williams, A. J. McKinney.

Undergoes Operation.

Mrs Dan Sherman, wife of the proprietor of Sherman lake and herself a member of the "Rube Circus" company, underwent a serious operation at Mercy hospital in Toledo, Ohio, on Thursday, December 8. Reports from her bedside are that while she is very weak that all are hopeful for her recovery. Tess Sherman, the daughter, and the "Rube Circus" opened at the Revola, the largest theatre in Toledo yesterday, with the daughter doing her mother's part in the circus.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Surprised.

Mr and Mrs H. L. Allen of 15 West End avenue were very pleasantly surprised by a number of their West End friends Friday evening, Dec. 9th, it being their 13th wedding anniversary. The evening was spent with games and music. They were presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Later in the evening delicious refreshments were served and at an early hour in the morning the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Allen many more of these happy occasions.

Cheviot Breeders to Meet.

The American Cheviot Sheep society will hold its annual meeting and election of officers in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at Cooperstown Saturday, December 31. W. T. Hyde is president and E. A. Stanford is secretary of this organization.

St. Mary's Sodality Elects.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Children of Mary Sodality of St. Mary's church, held yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mary Burke; vice president, May McGuiness; secretary, Caroline Spencer; treasurer, Catherine Fallon.

The total number of inmates at the county home in Oneida county the past year was 235, and there are 213 still in the institution. The total cost of maintenance was $60,625, and the average cost of maintenence per week was $4.59.

Collector Clarke of Syracuse says that there is still $3,-50,000 due from federal income tax delinquents in his district, of which Otsego county forms a part. The last installment is required to be paid on or before December 15, but the first week of the month brought in only $250,000.

Seasonable Bulbs.

Choice large narcissus hyacinth, daffodill and Chinese sacred lily bulbs in bulk. The Oneonta Press, Inc. advt 2t

Notice.

Girls Wanted on power sewing machines. Steady work. Riverside Manufacturing company, corner Chestnut street and Fonda avenue. advt. tf

LIONEL BARRYMORE in "JIM THE PENMAN"

The Photo-play feature at Hathaway's Oneonta theatre tonight, 7 and 9 p. m.

DEATH OF JAMES VARNUM.

Former Oneontan Passes Away Saturday at South Glens Falls.

Captain and Mrs. William Harrison, of the Oneonta Salvation army received word yesterday of the death Saturday morning at his home at South Glens Falls, of James Varnum, aged 50, formerly a resident of this city for several years. Funeral services are to be held Tuesday afternoon in the Salvation Army hall at Glens Falls and will be conducted by Brigadier Anderson of Chicago, who is remembered by Oneontans as the speaker at a Salvation Army rally held here a few months after the close of the World War.

The Varnum family came to Oneonta from Glens Falls and resided here for several years. Mr. Varnum being employed in the D. and H. roundhouse. He took a keen interest in the local Salvation army and was in charge of the young people's work. Owing to his failing health, the family decided to return to their old home and, selling their residence at 27 Linden avenue, moved to South Glens Falls about six months ago. Mr. Varnum failed to improve, and his death, occurring last Saturday morning at 6.30 o'clock, was from his old trouble—heart disease. His death, however, came suddenly, as he had felt unusually well the day before, and his passing was a great shock to the family.

Mr. Varnum is survived by his wife, three daughters and four sons; his mother and two brothers. His numerous Oneonta friends will learn with regret of his death as he was a conscientious Christian man with many commendable traits.

Mrs Eli Denny, a former resident of Oneonta whose husband died in Nassau a few weeks ago has moved to Worcester, where she expects hereafter to reside, her home being for the present with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Vaughn.

Thomas O'Brien of Worcester had his right arm broken and elbow shattered on Monday by being thrown from a load of hay, his horses having become frightened and started to run away.

Why Bake at Home?

We have a complete line of domestic and French pastry at a reasonable price. Special orders will be filled if phoned in by 9 a. m. Pioneer lunch. advt tf

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Were You Among the Throng of People that Visited Our Store On Saturday?

People from 50 miles away took advantage of the big values we are offering in strictly up-to-date merchandise at prices which please all who visit our store. Never before have we been able to display quality merchandise at so low a figure as we are now showing, and people evidenced their appreciation of these values by the purchases they made on Saturday.

Following are a few of the excellent values we are offering for your inspection:

Men's strictly all wool Suits. Special value. **$14.95**
Men's fine quality Worsted Suits **$19.95**
Men's fine quality Fur-lined Overcoats, a bargain at **$27.48**
Men's and Young Men's fine model Cloth Overcoats **$19.95**
Beautifully tailored Mackinaws, all sizes .. **$3.95**
Boys' Fur Collar Overcoats; all sizes **$5.95**
Little Boys' Russian model Suits; fine quality **$3.69**
Boys' all wool Slipovers; all sizes, all colors . **$2.85**
Boys' Knickerbocker Pants; all colors ..... **.75**
We are displaying a new and up-to-date line of Neckwear for the Christmas trade; neat Box Ties, Knit Ties and heavy Brocade Silks, ranging in price from **39c to $1.50** Some usually sold for $2.50.
We have a fine line of Silk and Angora Neck Scarfs; sold everywhere for $5.50 at **50c to $3.50**
We also have a beautiful line of Men's Dress Shirts; Eagle Crepe; best quality; sold as high as $10.00; at **$6.95**
Genuine Jersey Silk Shirts; all sizes **$5.95**
Wash Silks and Pongees from .... **98c to $3.50**
Bath Robes; all colors and patterns; at **$4.00 to $6.98**
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9 05	6 15	8 05	2 10	0	ONEONTA CITY LINE	22.1	9 00	5 00	9 45	6 35
8 45	5 55	7 45	1 55	5.9	COLLIERS	16.0	9 15	5 20	9 55	6 50
8 30	5 40	7 30	1 40	8.	MILFORD CENTER	14.	9 25	5 30	10 10	7 10
8 25	5 35	7 25	1 35	9.1	PORTLANDVILLE	13	9 30	5 35	10 15	7 15
8 05	5 20	7 05	1 20	14.	MILFORD	8.1	9 50	5 55	10 30	7 30
7 50	5 05	6 50	1 05	18.	HARTWICK SEMINARY	4.1	10 05	6 10	10 45	7 45
7 45	5 00	6 45	1 00	19.5	INDEX	2.6	10 10	6 15	10 50	7 50
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JAPANESE GIRLS GIVE UP SMOKING

Women's Influence Slowly Approximating That of British and American Women.

DISCARD SANDALS FOR SHOES

City Population of Japan Increasing Thirteen Times as Fast as That of Country—Million Men Engaged in Factory Work.

Honolulu, T. H.—A unique feature of the gradual rise of women's influence in Japan, until their position is now slowly approximating that of American and British women, is that they are giving up smoking, just at the time when great comment has arisen over the increase of smoking among their sisters in America and England.

The subject was discussed by Dr. T. H. Haden, dean of the theological departments of Kwansei Gakuin, a mission college in Japan, who attended sessions here of the Pan American educational conference as one of the empire's representatives.

"Formerly all classes of women in Japan smoked in public as well as in their homes," Doctor Haden said. "The influence of the West has almost stopped this custom, although it is to the interest of the government to foster it, as tobacco is a government monopoly."

New Word for "Home" Coined.

Doctor Haden said that a new word for home—"katei"—has been coined in Japan to express the meaning and idea of home life in Western civilization as is being learned by the Japanese.

"The changing conditions of Japanese women is only begun, but it is proceeding with a rapidity and intensity which are very significant and hopeful," he said. "The Japanese language has a word expressing house and household, but they had no conception of home life in the Occident, where women are on an equal footing with men. This is now expressed by 'katei,' with the new appreciation of home as a thing to be shared by husband and wife and the gradual rise of the Japanese women to the position of their American and British sisters."

Doctor Haden said that the city population of Japan is increasing 13 times as fast as that of the country, due to the change of industry from agriculture to manufacturing. More than 1,000,000 are engaged in factory work and more than one half of these are under twenty years of age, he said.

Women Discard Sandals for Shoes.

"A significant and interesting indication of the change in progress in Japan now," said Doctor Haden, "is the fact that, while the Japanese women retain the kimono as their chief attire, they have discarded the obi—the folded square of cloth worn on the back—and over their kimonos many of the women now wear a full, divided skirt, which ties around the waist with a wide sash hanging at the side. Many of them also wear shoes instead of their sandals.

"Divorce laws also have been revised in accord with other transitions. Formerly a man could send his wife back to her parents without excuse or explanation. This act constituted legal freedom for him. Now he can only divorce her for infidelity or by agreement with her. The woman as yet has no recourse against the infidelity of her husband, not even though he bring a concubine into the home, as frequently has been done.

"The example of Americans, their homes and schools in Japan, gradually has altered the hearts and feelings of the Japanese until now they have been induced to effect these changes."

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Thirty thousand persons are killed or injured in the United States every day.

Attempt to Burn Out Snake Caused Big Loss

A six-foot blacksnake refused to move from his den under a stump, and W. H. Winter, a farmer of Augusta, Ky., on whose poroperty the snake had taken up a residence, decided to smoke out the reptile. Fire spread from the stump to a 20-acre hay field. Appeals were sent to the fire department and farmers hurried to the scene to help extinguish the flames. At one time it seemed as though the fire would spread to the city, but a timely shower helped extinguish the flames.

The snake escaped.

CHILDREN WILL SEND CHRISTMAS GIFTS ABROAD

School children in the Atlantic Division of the American Red Cross which includes the states of Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware and Maryland, are now busy making their share of the 100 000 Christmas boxes to be sent to the children of Central Europe, 66 000 of which will be distributed in Vienna, 33,000 in Budapest and 1 000 among the children of the Balkan states.

Specially made boxes, bearing the Red Cross symbol and a brief Christmas greeting on the cover have been prepared to hold the handkerchiefs wash cloths, stockings, toothbrushes, soap, dolls, marbles, tops sweets, or whatever the children care to put into them. Each box is provided with an addressed postcard to be used by the recipient to acknowledge the gift. They will be shipped from New York next month to assure arrival in ample time for distribution Christmas Day.

In the midst of this work, the Juniors are not neglecting to make preparations for the coming Fifth Annual Roll Call of the Red Cross, which will be held in the period between Armistice Day, November 11, and Thanksgiving Day, November 24.

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Here is a wonderful opportunity for a real Sellers Christmas—without feeling the cost!

For only $1.00 down you can join our Christmas Club. You select any style cabinet you prefer. You pay for it in small amounts. You receive—for the price of this one wonderful gift—another addition, almost equally wonderful—absolutely **FREE**.

We will hold the Cabinet for you until Christmas if you wish

Sellers Mastercraft

CLUB STARTS

Monday, Dec. 12

Be a Charter Member--$1 Only

Join the Christmas Club this week. Get the benefit of our remarkable offer. Give a wonderfully valuable gift without adding anything to your usual Christmas expense.

Remember, if you take advantage of this special Club Plan Sale you receive in addition, **without cost to you, a beautiful set of famous Community Silver** to add to your gift of a Sellers.

$13.75 Worth of Genuine Community Silver FREE

This Valuable Gift With Every Cabinet

Take advantage of this extraordinary offer! Pick the cabinet you like best NOW. Before the heavy holiday demand has made deep inroads in our supply. We will hold the cabinet until you tell us to deliver it.

And on Christmas morning your splendid gift—just the thing that every woman hopes to own—will be in your home. And all or nearly paid for—without your noticing the expense in the least!

Wonderful New Improvements Added to "15 Famous Features"

What a wonderful gift this is to give a woman—a beautiful set of real Oneida **Community Silver!**

The set contains just the pieces a woman herself would select — six teaspoons, six dessert spoons, six knives, six forks, a butter knife and a sugar spoon.

There is a new plush-lined drawer in the cabinet made especially for it. Valuable as this gift is, it costs you **nothing.**

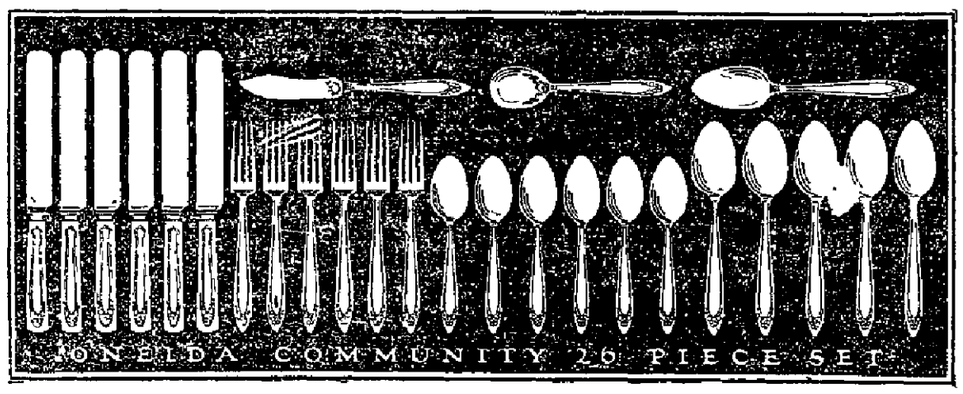
Come in and see the Sellers and the wonderful conveniences which have made it known as "The World's Most Convenient Kitchen Cabinet."

See the **important new improvements,** the Improved Extension Table Top with cutlery drawers that come forward with it, the Silverware Drawer above roll curtain, the Extra Drawer and Increased Shelf Room in Cabinet base.

Let us show you the "Fifteen Famous Features," the Automatic Lowering Flour Bin, Dust-Proof Base Top, Ant-Proof Casters, Glass Drawer Pulls and other marvelous conveniences that have cost the makers thousands of dollars extra each year, but have added not one cent to what you pay for a Sellers. These newest Sellers models are without a doubt the greatest values we have ever known in kitchen cabinets.

Don't let this unusual opportunity to secure a Sellers go by! Don't fail to join our great Christmas Club next week! One Dollar does it!

This offer applies only to those who purchase a Sellers on this Christmas Club Plan. Boys and girls can easily give their mothers a real Sellers, with all its wonderful new features, by joining this Christmas Club. Husbands can find no excuse for denying their wives the Sellers they have so long wanted—with such remarkably generous terms as these—$1.00 down.



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WONDERS OF AMERICA

By T. T. MAXEY

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THE LARGEST BRICK BUILDING

THE Pension Office Building, Washington, D. C., is often referred to as the largest brick building in the world. That statement is easy to believe when one learns that 15,500,000 bricks were used in its construction. It is four stories high, exclusive of the basement, 400 feet long, 200 feet wide and contains 175 rooms.

The court contains eight columns, each eight feet in diameter at the base and 75 feet high. Each column contains more than 75,000 bricks and 1,449 square feet of plaster, all beautifully colored in representation of many historical scenes.

First occupied during the year 1885, this building was constructed as a memorial to the brave soldiers and sailors who had so well served their country during the Civil War, as well as to house the employees and records of the Pension Bureau.

The corridor accommodates 18,000 people and it is here that the presidential inaugural balls have been held.

Precious indeed are the records which are filed away in this great structure. In passing, it is interesting to note that the report of the commissioner in charge for a recent year, shows 748,147 pensioners on Uncle Sam's pay roll and the total disbursement as more than $165,000,000.

Prussia's Barren Area.

The area of barren land yet to be found in Prussia alone is estimated at not less than 3,705,000 acres. Between 1850 and 1918 approximately 1,970,000 acres were brought under cultivation. A further 2,705,000 acres of rich soil is yet to be obtained by drainage.

THE RIGHT THING AT THE RIGHT TIME

By MARY MARSHALL DUFFER

ADDRESSING LETTERS.

The true, strong and sound mind is the mind that can embrace equally great things and small.—Johnson.

NEVER use the form "Dear Friend." This was once in good form but it is decidedly out of favor now.

Never address a letter intended for various members of the same family thus: "Mrs. John Smith and family." Instead use this form: "Mrs. John Smith; The Misses Smith."

A simpler way is to address the envelope of the letter to the head of the family and explain within that your letter is intended for the whole family.

Never enclose a postage stamp in anything but a business communication when you ask for a reply. This is not necessary if you are transacting business in which your request is not in the nature of a favor.

Never even in a business letter use the expression, "Let me know by return mail," or "Send by return mail." As a matter of fact mails are so frequent between big cities now that it would probably be quite impossible to return by the next outgoing mail and obviously there is no return mail now save in some place like Bermuda where a boat bringing mail actually carries off the next outgoing mail. Any way there is a certain abruptness about the expression that makes it unsuitable even for business which should always be courteous even though to the point. "At your earliest convenience" is a better expression. But why use any of those stereotype expressions that are seldom used anywhere but in letters? The man now who writes the best business letters writes as he would talk and says instead "as soon as you can" or "as soon as possible," or something of that sort.

Don't use the ending "very truly yours," in anything but a business letter. It is no longer the right ending for social purposes or letters between personal friends.

Don't use the ending "respectfully yours" in ordinary business correspondence. It is the correct ending in an official or business letter addressed to the President, it might properly be used in addressing the vice president or justice of the Supreme court, but to use it simply because you are writing to someone whom you wish to do business with has an air of too great obsequiousness.

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High Cost of Rats.

The fire prevention committee of the Building Managers and Owners' association of New York has issued the following bulletin to its members: "The upkeep of rats has gone up. A year or so ago someone figured out that it cost us $1.50 per person per year to feed the rats in the United States. Recent figures compiled by a British expert place this cost in the United States at $75,000,000 a year, which is a trifle over $7 per person. This is simply for food consumed and destroyed and has nothing whatever to do with the very considerable fire loss her cause.

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The New Victor Records for December

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Nazareth (Chorley-Gounod)	Reinald Werrenrath	74719	12
Canzonetta (A. d'Ambrosio)	Mischa Elman	66008	10
Carmen—Aragonaise	Arturo Toscanini and La Scala Orchestra	64999	10
Les Pêcheurs de Perles—Comme autrefois (Pearl Fishers—As in Former Times) (Bizet) In French	Amelita Galli-Curci	74718	12
Song of the Volga Boatmen	Emilio de Gogorza	64997	10
The Last Hour (Brown-Kramer)	John McCormack-Fritz Kreisler	87576	10
Cantique de Noël (O Holy Night) (Adam) In French	Marcel Journet	74519	12
Louise—Depuis longtemps j'habitais cette chambre (For a Long Time I Have Occupied This Room) In French	Harrold-Gauthier	74716	12
Oh Come, All Ye Faithful (Adeste Fideles) (Portugal)	Ernestine Schumann-Heink	87330	10
Patrie—Cantabile de Rysoor (Song of Rysoor) (Paladilhe) In French	Titta Ruffo	88643	12

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Sal-O-May—Fox Trot	Joseph C. Smith and His Orchestra	18816	10
Why, Dear?—Fox Trot	Joseph C. Smith and His Orchestra		
One Kiss—Fox Trot	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago	18823	10
Just Like a Rainbow—Fox Trot	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago		
Canadian Capers—Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra	18824	10
Bimini Bay—Fox Trot	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago		
Second Hand Rose—Fox Trot (from "Ziegfeld Follies 1921")	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra	18818	10
Have You Forgotten?—Medley Fox Trot (Introducing "Ti-O-San")	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra		
My Sunny Tennessee—Fox Trot	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago	18819	10
Mai—One-Step	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago		
Tuck Me to Sleep in My Old 'Tucky Home—Fox Trot	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago	18820	10
Wabash Blues—Fox Trot	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago		

STANDARD AND POPULAR RECORDS

The Virgin's Lullaby	Merle Alcock	45257	10
An Old Sacred Lullaby	Olive Kline-Lambert Murphy		
Christmas Hymns and Carols—No. 1 "Christians Awake!"—"Oh Little Town of Bethlehem"—"God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen"—"The First Nowell"—"Silent Night"	Trinity Choir	35712	12
Christmas Hymns and Carols—No. 2 "Joy to the World"—"The Angels and the Shepherds"—"Calm on the Listening Ear of Night"—"We Three Kings of the Orient Are"—"A Joyful Christmas Song"	Trinity Choir		
Santa Claus Visits the Children—Part 1	Gilbert Girard	35[illegible]	12
Santa Claus Visits the Children—Part 2	Gilbert Girard		
You're Just the Type for a Bungalow	Irving Kaufman	18811	10
Don't Throw Me Down	Irving Kaufman		
My Sunny Tennessee	Peerless Quartet	18812	10
Ain't You Coming Out, Malinda?	Peerless Quartet		
Sally Won't You Come Back? ("Ziegfeld Follies 1921")	John Steel	18813	10
Bring Back My Blushing Rose ("Ziegfeld Follies 1921")	John Steel		
Kentucky Home	Henry Burr and Peerless Quartet	18821	10
Who'll Be the Next One (To Cry Over You)	Arthur Fields		
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Irish Stories	Walter C. Kelly		
Ross' Dog Trot (Banjo Solo)	"Black Face" Eddie Ross	18815	10
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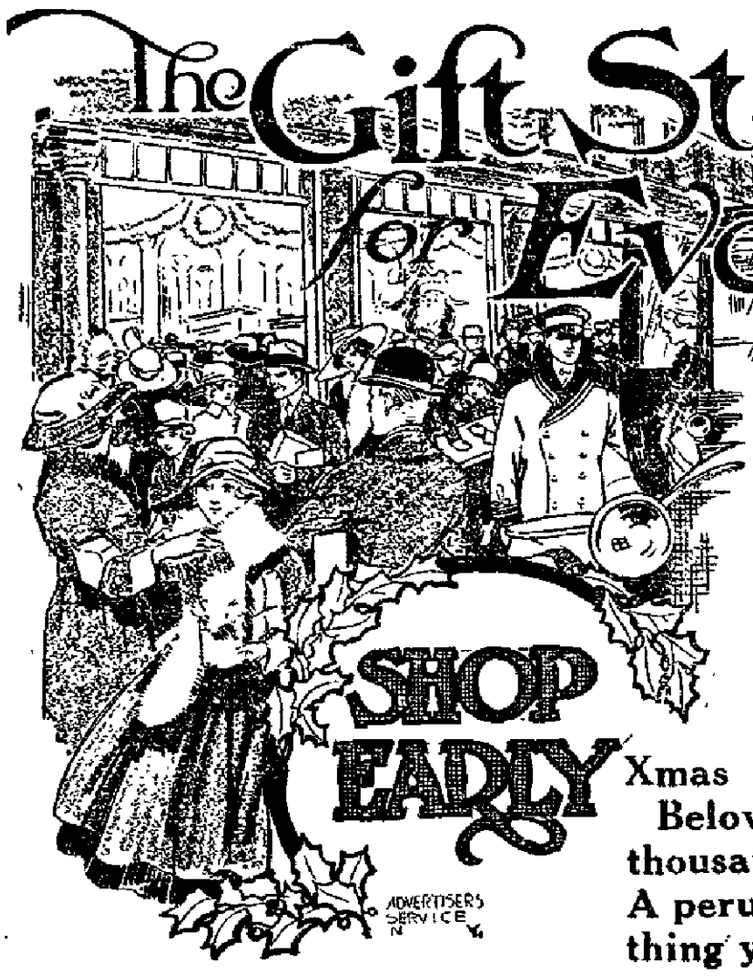

Never before in the history of this store have we made such efforts to offer all that is New, Dainty and Suitable in Christmas Gifts. We feel that we have succeeded and ask you to inspect every line before making your Xmas purchases.

Below are enumerated a few of the thousands of items, now on display A perusal of them will suggest something you need.

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Japanese and Chinese Baskets
Card Cases
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Books of All Kinds and Hundreds of Other Items

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Our Stationery Department

We are Stationery Jobbers and our line is by far the largest, most complete and most varied in town. Everything for Men, Women and Children

Immense Stock of Books

We are very proud of our stock of books which includes everything from juveniles to fancy GIFT books in OOZE leather. The latest best sellers and all the latest Reprint Fiction

Make Your Selections Early.

All the goods are now on display and you will get better service by selecting now while goods are fresh and the clerks have more time for the individual purchaser.

SHOP EARLY

Chinese and Japanese Goods

Large and varied assortment of Japanese, Chinese, Hindoo, and Italian hand-made novelties-excellent values. Among them are:- Wall Pockets, Hanging Vases, Incense Burners, Flower Bowls, Work Baskets, Vases, Candle Holders, Lacquered Trays, Lacquered Boxes, Chinese Grass Baskets, Chinese Bags, Etc.

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Our line of greeting cards was never so large nor so good. A large assortmemt of seals, inclosure cards, fancy wrapping papers, tinsel cord, fancy twine, etc. Also an elegant line of Christmas tree decorations. The Osborn Christmas Tree Holder eliminates all the bother of setting up the tree.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, Surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Harry P. Weldman, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at the law offices of George L. Bockes, Esq., in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 10th day of March, next.

Dated September 3, 1921.

Gertrude C. Weldman, Executrix.

George L. Bockes, Esq., Attorneys for Petitioner, Oneonta, N. Y.

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Miss Carson's Father Dead.

Miss Edna Carson of this city was called to Binghamton on Friday by intelligence that her father, Richard Carson, had died quite suddenly the previous afternoon at the home of another daughter, Mrs. W. E. Doolittle. The body was taken Saturday to Olivebridge, Ulster county, where Mr. Carson formerly resided and where the funeral services were held and interment made. Richard Carson of South Kortright is a son of the deceased and the father recently spent some time with the son there. The deceased leaves a wife, six daughters and the son named.

"Harmonizers."

Exponents of peppy dance music. Engage them for your next dance. 280 Main street. Phone 667-J advt. 6t.

LARGE INSURANCE PAID

Policy of $100,000 Upon the Life of the Late F. Roy Kirk Paid to Kirk-Maher Company, Which Is Interested in Oneonta Ice Company.

Malone, Dec. 11.—A check for one hundred thousand dollars made payable to the Kirk-Maher company of Malone, of which the Oneonta Ice Cream company is an affiliation, was paid over to the company yesterday by William R. Donovan, general agent of the Travelers' Insurance company, in settlement of a policy for the above amount carried on the life of F. Roy Kirk, the late president and founder of the extensive chain of Purity Ice Cream plants in New York state and Canada.

The check represents a form of corporation insurance issued on the life of Mr. Kirk at a comparative recent date preceding his death and its payment has been viewed with a great deal of interest throughout the state where he was widely known in the business and political world. Mr. Kirk's death occurred at St. Paul, Minn, on October 15, following a brief illness from typhoid fever which he contracted while enroute to attend the American Bankers' association convention at Los Angeles, California.

The Kirk-Maher company, which is made the beneficiary under the terms of the policy, controls and operates a chain of ice cream plants throughout the central belt of New York state and in Montreal, Canada, and is one of the largest organizations of the kind in the country. Plants are operated at Binghamton, Utica, Oneonta, Watertown, Plattsburg, Malone, Massena and in Montreal, P. Q. Purity ice cream is the product of the various plants, the output for the past year having exceeded two million gallons.

Additional policies totalling thirty-two thousand dollars and running direct to the widow and two sons of Mr. Kirk were paid some time ago.

KLIPNOCKIE BOYS' DINNER

Annual Dinner to Be Held at Hotel McAplin Saturday, January 14, at 5:30 p. m., with Hon. Charles Smith as Guest of Honor.

Announcement is made that the annual dinner of the Klipnockie Boys—former residents of this city now residing in New York and vicinity—will be held at Hotel McAplin in New York on Saturday evening, January 14, at 5:30 o'clock.

Hon. Charles Smith, president of the Citizens' National bank, will be the guest of honor. The speakers will include Hon. William M. Calder, United States senator; Dr. Frank D. Blodgett, president of Adelphi college and former mayor of this city; Dr. S. Parks Cadman, the eminent divine, who has been heard in Oneonta on several occasions, and other men of national reputation. Professor F. VonNeer of Brooklyn, one of the members of the organization, will direct the music.

Residents of Oneonta interested in the event are cordially invited to attend the dinner and no formal invitations will be sent. The members in New York have always appreciated the attendance of older residents of Oneonta and those from this city who have been present at former dinners of the organization have enjoyed them keenly and had an opportunity to renew acquaintances with many whom they had not seen in years.

Doubtless further details of the program with announcement as to the price of tickets will be made at a later date. In the meantime any desiring to attend may address C. Clarence Swift, the secretary of the organization, at his office address, St. Paul building, 220 Broadway, New York city.

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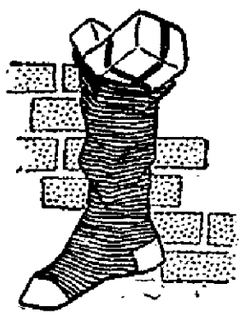

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Boys' and Girls' wool Sport Hose, excellent values; at **$1.70**

Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Silk Neckties; put in box at **75c**

39c Neckties; Christmas Special **25c**

Men's Wool Socks; heavy **50c**

Men's fine Wool Socks; in black or colors—

50c, 75c, $1.00

MEN'S BELTS 50c

Men's Black Belts with fancy Buckles.

Men's Garters and Garter Sets; at 25¢ and **50c**

Men's all Linen Handkerchiefs **25c**

Men's Wool Sweater Coats; exceptional values at **$5.95**

SILK SHIRTS

Men's heavy Silk Shirts; special Christmas Sale price, $5.00 grade **$4.25** and tax

Men's Percale Dress Shirts in neat stripes **95c**

Men's woven Madras Shirts; wonderfully good value at **$1.95**

PAJAMAS

Men's heavy striped Outing Flannel Pajamas; at $1.50 and ... **$1.95**

Boys' Striped Outing Flannel Pajamas; extra good; at **$1.00**

Men's Outing Night Shirts; full cut, 88¢ to **$1.75**

WOOL MIDDIES

Made of all wool, washable Flannel; in navy, red, orchard and gold colors; at $3.95 and **$5.00**

All wool Silk Middies; trimmed with white braid; at $2.95 and **$4.50**

Women's Crepe de Chine, Satin and fine Voile Waists; exceptionally good Christmas bargains—

$1.95, $3.95, $4.50 $5.50

Bath Robes for Children at **$1.95**

Women's heavy Bath Robes; wonderful values at $3.95 and ... **$6.50**

Brassieres, plain or brocaded; special values at 25¢ to **$1.95**

TABLE DAMASK

72 inch heavy white Mercerized Table Damask; $1.25 value at **88c**

WHITE BED SPREADS

Bed Spreads, scalloped edges and cut corners; at **$2.75**

Extra heavy Bed Spreads; large size **$3.50**

Envelope Chemise; Women's and Misses' white or colored Batiste; at **75¢, $1.00**

Corded Silk Chemises in flesh color; $2.50 value at **$1.95**

Fancy Heatherbloom Petticoats **$1.25, $1.75**

House Dresses Women's Gingham or Percale House Dresses **$1.95, $2.25**

Petticoats Jersey Silk in black and colors. **$3.95**

Two Toned Messaline Petticoats; special value— **$4.50**

TOYS and DOLLS

Sleeping Dolls	$2.50 to $5.00
Carom Boards	$4.50 to $7.00
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PILLOW CASES

45x36; best quality at **50c**

BLOOMERS

Girls' all wool Serge Bloomers; special .. **$3.95**

Children's Sateen and Outing Flannel Bloomers, white or colors at—

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Corsets Women's low bust, rubber top Corsets; a $3.25 grade **$2.50**

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72x80 fleeced Blankets, white or gray .. **$2.95**

Large size Plaid Bed Blankets; handsome colorings; at **$4.50**

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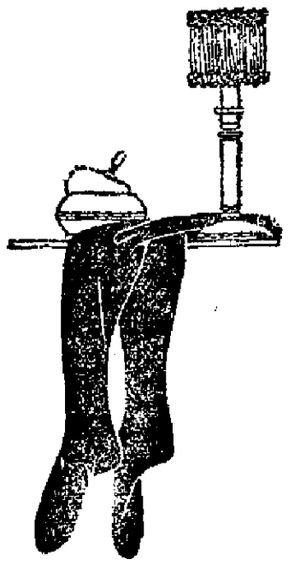

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CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS

Cowhide Bags in black or mahogany color; leather lined; at **$4.25**

All leather Boston bags, black only ... **$2.50**

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